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# "No Time To Wait"

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

BY RUSSELL D. BARNARD

In the good providence of God we have been privileged to live and serve for another year. How well we have served or how greatly we have failed is written, and God has the record. One thing is sure—we are one year nearer the coming again of our blessed Lord, and we have one year less in which to serve.

What do I most want to say to The Brethren Church? The Brethren Church has been so good to me during the years since I began my public ministry in 1921. What should I say? Possibly it is better to ask what God would have me to say. Let it be something that will glorify Jesus Christ, honor His Church, and challenge each individual member of a Brethren church to make known the wonderful grace of God.

In this season of the year now approaching, we will hear two cries on the athletic field. One is "Hold that line," and the other is "We want a touchdown." In very great similarity there are challenges in spiritual things. We are told to "Stand fast, and having done all to stand"; "We are to contend earnestly for the faith." This is holding that line. On the other hand we are to go, tell, preach, teach, testify, witness, be instant in season and out of season—get the message across that Jesus saves, and saves to the uttermost. Souls saved are touchdowns for our wonderful Lord Jesus.

First, I would like to speak something in review of the past years. In preparing for this I have written to the executive officers of various national Brethren organizations. I have asked for 100 words or less in retrospect and prospect. I quote from them.

*Christian Education*—Forty-six Brethren Sunday schools either tied their all-time-high attendance, or set a new record high for the year. This means that 21 percent of our schools attained new highs for the year. Brethren Student Life Volunteer program has been reactivated after a lapse of many years, and we have already enrolled fourteen of our churches actively participating in the program. With special help from our laymen's groups we have seen the organization of new Brigades in fifteen churches this year. The *Brethren Training Hour Handbook* has been published and is being used by a number of our churches. Our TIME program (Training in Missionary Endeavor) continued with real blessing to a number of our foreign and home mission fields this year. Plans are in the making by the Christian Education Department for all these programs for the future to meet the challenge of the decade of the 70's.

*Evangelism*—We of the Board of Evangelism are grateful once again this year for the support which many of our churches have given to our work. The total church giving for this past year has been \$18,319.67. This money has enabled us to conduct twenty-six crusade meetings and thirteen soul-winning conferences. These meetings have resulted in 709 public decisions for Jesus Christ. Where crusade meetings are conducted, there is, first, a need to prepare more thoroughly for the campaign, and second, our Brethren people must be shown and taught personal soul-winning.

*Foreign Missions*—Foreign Missions praises God for progress in its seventieth year. One hundred and nineteen missionaries and appointees are studying languages,



evangelizing, planting churches, and also helping by means of medicine, literature, schools and radio. Two hundred and sixty-nine national pastors minister to about 70,000 baptized believers, with actual attendance about twice that number. Germany was entered in July 1969. Fourteen young people served in foreign lands last year in cooperation with the TIME program. Six are out this summer. This past year the Society received the highest offering yet—\$569,995.66. Foreign Missions is trusting the Lord for an increase of \$46,000 to meet this year's budget. One hundred and fifty-four Brethren churches now share in the missionary total support program. Twenty-one missionaries are on furlough and five new missionaries are leaving shortly. There is no government opposition on any field. Expansion is limited only by our ability to train, equip and send out workers.

*Grace Schools*—Grace Schools climaxed a banner year this last spring with a total of 135 graduates—100 in the college and 35 in the seminary. It witnessed the completion, occupation, and dedication of a beautiful new library. During the past year in a surprise development Grace Schools came into possession of the Winona Lake Christian Assembly facilities and operation. The Winona Bible Conference is under this direction this summer. Applications in both college and seminary promise an expanded student body this coming year. With the flood of worldliness, unbelief and turmoil all about us these days, Grace Schools faces a tremendous challenge to be true to its covenant and faith.

*Herald Company Publications*—Herald Company challenges came in clusters this past year. Herald Bookstore at Fullerton, California, was established for closer fellowship and service to Brethren churches in the eleven western states. The printing plant at Winona Lake was set up to assist all of our boards in getting the Gospel out. Two books by Brethren authors were released by BMH Books. There was progress in BMH's joint inter-board mailing program. *Herald* subscriptions increased. The big project ahead is erecting a building on our Winona Lake property to house expanding BMH ministries.

*Home Missions*—Through the faithful work of our home missionaries and the blessing of God four new churches have come into existence. We rejoice in the souls saved and the other victories recorded in our forty-five home-mission points. A total of \$48,398.00 was given to others by home-mission churches. Four new building programs are under way. Requests are constantly coming for new works in other areas. God has granted that our first missionaries to Alaska, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Hein, are on the field in Kenai. We trust that every Brethren Minute-Man will share in the support of these servants of God. It is hardly conceivable, in the light of the apparent monetary affluency, that home-mission giving would be slightly decreased, but we trust that the 1969-'70 home-mission offering will be sufficient for the projected program and budget.

*Women's work*—The WMC has a twofold purpose: to deepen the spiritual life of the women by Bible study and prayer, and to promote the cause of home and foreign missionary work. Provision is made for this through four major offering periods. Two other opportunities are presented for giving: one through the penny-a-day synagogue banks for Jewish outreach and the other through the Birthday Missionary offering, thereby supplying \$1,000 each to honor five of our missionary ladies during this past year. The 1969-'70 theme is, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee" (John 11:28).

*Girls' work*—The SMM gave \$1,000 each to the Taos guest house addition, Christian Education, and Operation SMM. \$1,350 was given toward the higher education of three missionary children. Reports show 2,083 SMM members, in 238 groups, in 15 districts. Twelve new Sisterhood groups were organized as one new district—the Florida District. Many girls memorized a book of the Bible, read either the Old or New Testament or both. Materials for training purposes have been updated, but printing costs, mailing, and so forth, have risen until it is almost beyond the support of SMM girls.

*Laymen's work*—The National Fellowship of Brethren Laymen praises God for the progress that has been made in estab-

lishing a boys' work within the Fellowship. In the year 1969 fifteen new works were started with twelve others in the process. Pray for the laymen as they progress in the field and go on to other areas of service. Within the Fellowship there is a vast source of unused potential. Let us ignite the fire and burn some of this unused fuel to the glory of the Lord. Based on 2 Timothy 2:2, the National Fellowship of Brethren Laymen stands ready to serve the Lord through the Fellowship as faithful men.

*The Board of Ministerial Emergency and Retirement Benefits*, authorized in 1947, has made a goodly number happier during the sunset years of life. At present fifteen monthly checks go to ministers and six to the widows of ministers, with four more elders eligible in 1970. An evidence of the Lord's blessing is the fact that \$50,000 is now on deposit in reserve funds to help with ever-increasing demands. This agency also makes available group life insurance for ministers. The agency deserves the support of all, which it desperately needs if it is to fulfill the ministry for which it was organized.

*National Ministerium*—There is praise to God for the unity within our ranks as to message and purpose. As individual ministers there has been excellent cooperation with the committee on the *Message of the Brethren Ministry*. Our congregations are not growing as they should in light of the power-packed messages presented. We need to accelerate and intensify our teaching in the local church. Too many are remaining as immature Christians, lacking in missionary vision. There is need to better relate our message to meet the needs of modern man. There is quite a breakdown in communications, and we seem powerless to correct the situation. The need for recruits for the Christian ministry remains very great. In addition to this report your moderator observes that in almost any point in time in recent years, twenty to forty of our Brethren churches have been without pastors. Christian Day Schools are crying for trained leaders. Two to three dozen more couples are urgently needed in Brethren Foreign Missions. The Home Mission program is hindered by lack of available pastors.

Later in this address we will comment on the condition of our churches, some gaining, some losing. In almost every case the losing is during a time when the local church is without a pastor. We are having such short pastorates, and so many changes. I am pleading for long pastorates. Some of my friends believe the Christian ministry is being degraded in the eyes of our young people, that congregations do not respect the pastor as they should. Others believe young ministers are greedy, and go to the place and type of work that will pay the most money. Some say pastors are dictatorial and seem to want to run the church. Of course, we all know it is the pastor who will be blamed should a church or program fail. I have seen many instances in which pastors have been considered as servants of the church to be dominated and directed by boards and committees, rather than as elders to be respected and followed. I don't know the cause, but I do see the urgent need. Young people do volunteer for VISTA and similar types of humanitarian work, and that is fine. But in doing so all they are offered is hardship, sickness, danger, and fifty dollars per month. If youth will respond for VISTA, our Brethren young people will respond for needed Christian service. Let's continue to plead and pray.

*No Time To Wait*—The executive committee for this national conference recommended a theme of "NO TIME TO WAIT." Your moderator's address, and many of the messages of this conference will issue this immediate and urgent challenge.

First, may I say, *there is time to wait*—Frequently in the Psalms, for illustration Psalm 27:14, we are told to "Wait on the Lord. . . ." In my Hebrew class some 35 years ago, Dr. Hamme of the Central Reformed Seminary of Dayton, Ohio, told us that the literal Hebrew in this instance is a surveyor's term, and means to "tie in with the cornerstone." Jesus Christ is our chief cornerstone. How fitting in our day!—when people are paying little heed to their moorings, very little concern for the old landmarks, very little surveying to get our bearings. This is a time when we could all "Wait on the Lord—Tie in with the cornerstone."



Again, *there is time to wait*—"Wait for his Son from heaven (I Thess. 1:10). For long it has been said, "the coming of the Lord draweth nigh" (James 5:8). Never could it have had a more intense meaning than today. The great minds of the world are looking for the destruction of the earth and all that is associated with it in a great nuclear blast. Whatever may be in store for the lost and godless world, there is something very precious ahead for the child of God—God's Son from heaven. To wait, as it is mentioned here, is not the "wait" of indolence. As we wait let us tell the largest possible number of people about Jesus Christ, persuade men and women, boys and girls everywhere, to believe on Jesus Christ, and trust Him as personal Saviour. While we wait, let us work, and watch, witness and warn, wear and withstand—and having done all—let us *stand*.

*No Time To Wait*—There is no time to wait in our youth situations. Terrible things are to be expected from unregenerate, unsaved youth. But the thing that appalls me is that those of our Christian young people and our Christian parents are being so seriously affected. Most of the riots are led by young people. I have been thrilled a number of times with the very fine groups of young people in missionary conferences. Many, many of our Brethren young people are standing firmly for the things of the Lord. But I have been challenged by the fact that we have had other conferences in which scarcely a young person was present. Just now some startling things are being said about our being in a young people's world. These figures are being quoted from different sources (some Christian and some non-Christian). Within five years 50 percent of the population of the United States will be under 20 years of age, and at that same time 75 percent of our population will be under 40 years of age. How is your local congregation measuring up to this challenge? Unless 50 percent of your congregation is, or soon will be, under 21 years of age, and 75 percent under 40 years of age, it is out of step with our generation. It is in no way ready to meet the challenges facing us.

*No Time To Wait*—There is also urgency in relation to the riots, the crimes, the

strikes, and the bloodshed. Accounts are filling our daily papers. Even for self-preservation, for our persons and for our homes, if there is to be any degree of safety in the years ahead, something must be done now—there is no time to wait. I am so amazed that these very sad situations are invading our Christian families, and so-called believers—I feel sincere believers—are being caught up in this net of violence. Not only adults and young people, but small children are being caught. Let me tell you the story of a fourth grader. Mrs. Barnard and I had a little girl ride in our car with us one day. She was a fourth grader, a very fine-mannered little girl, and one who seemed to be almost perfectly adjusted in a Christian home. But we had hardly started from the home when she began to talk about the riot in her school, one in which she seemed to have been a leader. The school principal had taken away some privilege, and the children were very unhappy. They had gone on strike. She said the older boys (the sixth graders) carried banners, and the smaller girls just screamed and yelled. She said that unless the privilege was restored they would keep on striking and screaming and yelling until they got their way. The ringleader, apparently, was a sixth-grade dropout. But she said, "He is a good riot leader, and we will get our way." She continued: "The principal must leave the school; he must go, but the teachers may remain if they do just what the children want." Mrs. Barnard asked, "Do you think you are old enough to know how to run the school?" "Oh, yes," she said, "and especially with the help of the sixth graders, we will get what we want." I am terrified, especially when our little children are so affected.

*No Time To Wait*—If we are to have any better race relations than we have at the present time, there is urgency. At the present time these relationships between some majority and minority groups are less than cordial. Perhaps we of the majority race units are to blame, but not exclusively so. It is not now a question of affixing guilt, it is a question of finding a way out. With schools being taken over, factories controlled or closed, recreational parks made unsafe, and in recent weeks churches

being molested, we are indeed in most serious times. Not one person in this national conference can feel free from the danger that his own home will be molested, his church hindered, or his business destroyed in the immediate future. I fear we have done too little and too late.

Mr. James Forman and his associates in the Black Nationalist Movement meeting in Detroit at the end of April issued what is called "THE BLACK MANIFESTO." It is a demand for reparations from white Christian churches and Jewish synagogues for \$500,000,000, and later increased to three billion dollars. The original demand amounted to \$15.00 for each black citizen, said to be due them in that they claim to have been exploited, degraded, brutalized, persecuted, and killed. Mr. Forman in the Manifesto says that pressure by whatever means necessary should be applied to the white power structure, and that if these white Christians and Jews are not willing to meet the demands through peace and goodwill, they will declare war and are prepared to fight by whatever means necessary. It is entirely within the realm of possibility that your local church will be visited by guests presenting these demands personally. It is entirely possible that we may have a visit from such guests during this conference. There is a standing committee of this conference that may report on this and other related matters. This conference should study this matter most prayerfully and carefully, and offer some guidance to our pastors and churches.

*No Time To Wait!*—Utter godlessness is all about us. If we are in any way to meet this situation, there is no time to wait. A recent survey by an area TV station revealed that 80 to 85 percent of those responding believed the church had lost its effectiveness. And this is in a so-called church-influenced community. Granted that this local situation, with only a small survey, may not be conclusive; at least it is alarming!

*No Time To Wait!*—With worldliness, greed, dishonesty and sex on rampage—what do we conclude? Recently a certain TV program was taken off the air, reportedly because it was so horribly filthy and immoral. Situations have become so bad

that honorable unregenerate people cannot keep quiet. When this happens, it's bad!

*No Time To Wait!*—When the illicit drug and narcotic situations are so hopelessly out of hand, we must do something. Through the local daily paper, recent revelations concerning our Warsaw schools, and of the surrounding communities, speak of things none of us could have been encouraged to believe. Of course this community has marijuana growing wild. It was once a cultivated crop for another purpose. At least there seems to be an aroused populace. Recently there was a meeting in which some 700 were expected—over 1,700 came! I suppose before pointing a finger at our community, it might be well to study your own. You probably have situations similarly bad.

*No Time To Wait!*—In the light of the listlessness, slothfulness, and indifference of so-called evangelical believers and churches, there is urgency. The Word of God has something to say in each of these situations, and we should be the instruments to say it. The organized church seems frequently to be asleep in the crisis, but the devil is never asleep. In the work of the local church and congregation we are told that 10 to 20 percent of the members do 80 to 90 percent of the work, and the remaining 80 to 90 percent are willing that they shall do it. In the more critically urgent areas facing us today, the percentage is probably far more discouraging. It is high time to sharpen our testimony, and to speak forth what God has to say in our present world.

*Spiritual State*—In our national organization there is a committee called "Committee on Spiritual State." It seems also to have been called "Committee on the Christian Ministry." It is composed of the moderators of the various districts, with the moderator of the national conference as chairman. Duties outlined in the constitution are: "to study the general state of the denomination; its needs and its prospects; . . . and to transmit through the moderator, an address or message to the conference." Other duties mentioned seem in recent years to have been done by other committees, but one thing remains—to study and evaluate as to the spiritual state of



our districts. I have written to all these moderators, and have received answers from some of them. I shall quote from their reports.

One moderator says: "I think that our people know what to do but I don't know how to get more of them involved. Interest in our work is a necessity and especially in these days." His moderator's address was to the very challenging title, "A Purifying Hope in a Troubled World." He proclaims this hope as in Jesus Christ.

Another says: "The spiritual state, as I see it district-wise, is tremendous as we view the fact that this is a 'missions' district, four of the seven churches being aided financially by the Home Missions Council. We are ONE in the task before us. We are growing stronger in our Men's Fellowship, WMC, and youth work." Then he mentions three new district mission projects, and these are in very opportune cities.

Another asserts that the spiritual condition of the churches is as good as he has ever known it; that the pastors and churches are working together well with no major problems. He mentions a number of items of congregational growth, and ways in which the churches of the district have been able to help each other. His is a large district with some 8 million people, with 37 cities with population of 25,000 or more. There is a great unfinished task, but the churches are very few!

Another sees so much of sin and apostasy, and feels the attitude of believers must be changed. He mentions three areas of necessary activity. These are: *Repentance*, that there shall be a greater interest in God and His work; *Reassessment*, of our opportunities, blessings, responsibilities, and objectives; *Rededication*, by spiritual commitment, determination, and enthusiasm. There is no time to wait for repentance from our sins, reassessment of our task, and rededication to the Lord.

Another sees three spirits in the world in contrast to the Holy Spirit, and with ministries opposing His. These are: the spirit of lawlessness in the world; the spirit of conformity in the church; and the spirit of pharisaism amongst believers. He says in summation: "The only remedy for the ills of the modern-day church is the

transformation of the individual life. Brethren people—Christian people—need to see Christ in His loveliness and understand the value of being 'conformed to His image.'"

Another writes: "First of all, there is a great need of evaluation and discussion on the relationship of the pastor and his people. Many pastors are discouraged and defeated and are not happy at all with their relationship with their people. Also in our churches there is a spirit of divisiveness that is not good and healthy to growth. Second, I discovered they desired know-how and emphasis in the fields of evangelism and visitation. The pastors are concerned that there is such little concern among the people for soul-winning. One thing that showed up frequently in the pastors' surveys was a great concern over the fact that when new people are won to the Lord, they feel left out because the 'old Brethren' consider it to be their church and have a hesitancy to see new folk move in and 'take over.' The comments of the pastors would indicate that we are entirely too much program-centered in our churches, and are relying upon things we have done in the past. We have failed to adapt to the world in which we live, and to concentrate on the things that really count."

Another concludes that we are in a world of self-sufficiency resulting in rebellion and willfulness, that this is especially evident in many of the youth of the day. The result is genuine confusion; that the spirit of our day seems to be truce and not victory. He concludes with an excellent appeal, saying: "Since our sufficiency is of God, let us therefore endeavor to reach our youth with the truth. Let us pray for an army of youth dedicated to the task of saving brands from the burning and not asking, 'What's the pension plan' before they read the first line of the application."

I want to say that I believe in the Church of Jesus Christ. I believe it is the arm of God for doing His work in the world. The church may have in some instances failed, but it will not be supplanted by any other agency during this church age. Many who have lost confidence in "The Establishment" of the church, possibly even amongst

evangelical believers, are attempting to bypass the church to get the job done.

Recently certain nationally-known agencies which have been used mightily in dispensing the message of the Gospel, have turned aside to small so-called "cells" or small groups in homes as a substitute for the regular ministries through the church. They seem to feel the church has failed, and they have been called for such a time as this to preserve the proclamation of the Gospel. I admire the desire of these people to preserve the proclamation of the Gospel, but I feel they are dead wrong. Any effort for the cause of Jesus Christ in this age, bypassing the Church of Jesus Christ, is in my judgment doomed to failure. Now, I am not speaking of those interdenominational agencies serving today and seeking to channel their product to and through the Church of Jesus Christ. I am speaking of those that are said to exist whose purpose is to bypass the church.

*Don't wait*—but go, tell, watch, work, pray, witness, testify of the Gospel, and of the grace of God. How urgently, even violently, are we doing this? Near my home as a boy, there was an old mill race, a canal that brought water to operate an old mill, and across this small canal was a very narrow bridge. It was in the days when lights were very poor on automobiles. One night I was awakened from sleep by a terrible crash, and immediately thereafter muffled cries for help. In about the time it takes to tell it I was up, dressed, and at the scene, less than one hundred feet from my bedroom window. The car was upside down, each end of the car on a side of the canal bed. A young man and a young lady were pinned under the car, and the motor was still running. Gasoline was dripping into the man's face. He had a lighted cigarette in his mouth. The lady had a broken arm with the bone protruding through the flesh. I tried to move the car; it was too heavy. There was no telephone near, so I began to scream for help. I screamed and screamed. People heard me a mile away. Soon there were sufficient people to lift the car and release the injured people. . . . There was urgency. People's lives were at stake. If we spend such energy for broken bodies, what should

we be willing to do for sin-sick, lost, condemned souls?

There is no time to wait for The Brethren Church to measure up to her opportunities. It is time now that she shall do some screaming and yelling of the gospel message.

*No Time To Wait—Now* is the word expressing the time element in the New Testament. It is the time element for the church, for The Brethren Church. For guidance in our thinking, we want to call in expert counsel. We are calling in Paul, the Great Apostle. He is an authority. Let us study what he has to say and what he demonstrated in his ministry.

*Multitudes Were Saved.* In the Book of Acts there is mention of 5,000 converts once and again. It speaks of the believers as a multitude, then multitudes. In one place mention is made that almost the whole city came out to hear the Gospel. There is declaration that the Word of God grew and multiplied. Mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed. The Word of God increased greatly.

Very interesting things are said of the believers and the churches. There are several mentions that *believers were added*—to the Lord and to the church; also that *churches were added*. But there is more in God's arithmetic. The Bible says the *believers multiplied*, and then it even says that the *churches multiplied*. Churches were established, and increased in number daily.

We want to rejoice in the gains that have been made in recent years. In 1966 our total trine-immersed membership was 29,563, a gain of 356 over the year before. This was a gain of about one and one-half percent. In 1967 the membership reached 30,650, a gain of 1,087, and in 1968 the membership reached 31,727, a gain of 1,077. In these last two years the gain was four plus per church per year. In Sunday school the pattern was much the same. In 1967 the total attendance was 29,653, a gain of 939, while in 1968 it reached 29,982, a gain of 329, or a gain of about one and one-half per church. We thank God for the gains, especially when quite a few denominations are reporting losses. But our gains are so small compared with



those of the Early Church.

The following is a survey of our Brethren churches, using information from Brethren *Annals*, from Sunday-school reports, and from my personal knowledge of Brethren churches, extending over quite a number of years.

The report is factual, and should challenge each of us. It is on the basis of 233 churches. Twenty-seven percent are making commendable gains. Forty-eight percent are just holding their own, few gains, few losses—totals have been much the same through the years. Nineteen percent are slowly losing out, and have been in this condition for a number of years. Four percent are in such a distressing condition that it seems they cannot continue for long unless there is an outstanding enablement from the Lord. Two percent have closed in recent years. Should any of you not be of a mind to accept these conclusions, I challenge you to study the situation carefully from every viewpoint, and come up with your own conclusions.

One thing is very sure, with only 27 percent making notable gains, we will not increase, expand, add, and multiply as the Early Church did. But, I am not discouraged. We worship an enabling God. He is alive! We are alive, and still here on earth! There is yet opportunity. Much can be done. So far as the church is concerned, my confidence is in the 48 percent that are holding their own, and have been for a number of years. If those members in these churches can be fired with the Early-Church type of zeal, and if they will step out for God, it is not too late. The 48 percent and the 27 percent would give us a phalanx of 75 percent of our churches on fire for God. This 75 percent will then inspire and challenge many in the remaining 25 percent. With the multitudes who will follow in their train, we can evangelize and win and teach and establish millions of believers in an unbelievably short time. But until there is a fiery passion for the lost, a rededication to the presentation of the Gospel, and an empowering from the Holy Spirit, those coveted results will not come. Occasionally it has been said that there is too much evangelism in the church. People say they are tired of it. Now I realize

there should be a balanced message of evangelism and of feeding spiritual food. But woe be to The Brethren Church if any of us ever stifle the work of reaching men and women for Jesus Christ. There is far more danger of having too little than too much.

Whether the Great Apostle spent a few days, a few weeks, a few months, or in two or three cases a few years, churches were established; and the indication in Acts 14:21ff is that these churches were fully functioning churches when he left them. Results were amazing! How shall the application be made? In our Brethren work in foreign lands, we have served for twenty, fifty, even sixty years and the end is not in sight. In our home work it has been five, ten—yes, even twenty-five years or more, and even then some are not fully established and functioning. Were the cities more approachable in Paul's day? Were people just waiting for him to proclaim the Gospel so they could accept? Were governments all favorably inclined, always friendly and hospitable? Were those of other faiths just waiting and, when they heard, ready to say: "You're right, Paul. We are wrong. We'll take your Jesus now." The New Testament answers these questions. Just to read of all of Paul's sufferings, when he recounts them in his enforced boasting in 2 Corinthians 11:21ff, is sufficient.

Let us study the New Testament pattern. I find a pair of words frequently repeated in the Book of Acts. Sometimes there is slight variation, but the thought is always the same. Those words are: departed, came; departed, came; departed, came. The whole tone of the New Testament pattern is an illustration of urgency. I am amazed at the very short time the Great Apostle spent at any one place. In giving the account of the progress of his ministry there are such words as: one day, the next day, the following day, after three days, tarried seven days, the next Sabbath, three Sabbath days, abode three months, after three months, a year and six months, continued by a space of two years, dwelt two whole years. I believe the longest period mentioned that the Great Apostle ever spent in one place was a space of three years and six months. The combination of success for him, of course



with the blessing of the Holy Spirit, was an urgent gospel message, wide distribution of the Word of God, and a life of insistent and urgent activity, that never permitted his work to keep him at one place for any length of time.

The most effective witness of the church was during the first two centuries. Then spiritual blight began to come over the church, first with the Dark Ages, then the Middle Ages when the reformers did a very outstanding work for God in spite of the blight. Through the twentieth century the blight has continued, and in the last half of it has greatly increased. We have been told that God is dead, that the church has lost its effect on the world. We find ourselves with too little so far as dedicated believers are concerned, and too late so far as the outreach to the godless world is concerned. There are three sets of figures I have heard in recent years. I shall quote them, and will suggest that you use your judgment as to the correct ones. The first is that out of every twenty people born in the world, only one is ever born again. The second is that out of every forty people born in the world, only one is ever born again. And the third is that out of every one hundred people born in the world, only one is ever born again. Truly, there is too little and too late in our effective witness to the lost world.

World population speaks to us in relation to the urgency of the gospel message. It was in July 1962 that we passed the three billion mark in world population. We had been told that we would pass the six billion mark by 2000 A.D. Just recently these figures have been revised, and we are now told that we will pass the seven and one-half billion mark by 2000 A.D. World population is increasing at the unbelievable rate of 190,000 per day. We are in no way meeting the challenge of this population ex-

plosion. Are we witnessing? How much are we witnessing? How effectively are we witnessing?

Man has been to the moon, and has returned. This is a most noteworthy accomplishment. Multiplied billions of dollars have been spent. If all born-again believers would dedicate themselves to witnessing and missions, world evangelization could be quickly accomplished, and at probably far less expenditure. No accomplishment under heaven could be greater than this.

It may be too late to turn the tide so that the message and motive of the church will be personal witnessing. It is to be hoped that it is *not* too late. At least there is *no* time to wait. Our mission is urgent. The time for effective service is now. Pray God that we may buy up our opportunities, not next year or in the next decade, but NOW. There is no time to wait.

There is another matter of urgency, and one which will probably become increasingly urgent as we approach the end of this age, and may see even greater disorders come upon us, either from natural or supernatural sources. I refer to the great catastrophes that affect us, and our response to them. Floods, fires, riots, and willful destruction of our churches or communities. As Brethren we have responsibilities. It has been suggested to me that a central planning and assistance committee be set up for such aid. I believe the suggestion is good, and I add my recommendation to that of others who have been thinking and praying about this matter. Our main business is the preaching of the Gospel, so was it the main business of the great Apostle Paul. But he was one who assisted and urged assistance for the saints at Jerusalem, in a time of terrible crisis for them. The Apostle Paul said in effect, "Copy me, as I copy Christ" (cf. I Cor. 11:1).

# Business Sessions

## FIRST SESSION, AUGUST 12

The first business session of the 80th Annual Conference of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches, meeting at Winona Lake, Indiana, was officially opened by the Moderator Dr. Russell D. Barnard.

A motion prevailed to accept the report of the Membership Committee. It reported 384 lay delegates and 220 ministerial delegates, for a first-day total of 604. These delegates were seated.

Copies of the Manual of Procedure were distributed to delegates of the conference.

A motion prevailed that the official list of member churches of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches consist of those listed on pages 84-101 in the *Brethren Annual* dated November 30, 1968 and all churches received into the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches at the 1969 national conference.

A motion prevailed that we receive the Grace Brethren Church of Somerset, Pennsylvania, into the NFBC.

A motion prevailed that we receive the Grace Brethren Church of South Jersey (Stratford, N.J.), into the NFBC.

A motion prevailed that we receive the Cumberland Grace Brethren Church, Cumberland, Maryland, into the NFBC.

A motion prevailed that we receive the Ripon Grace Brethren Church, Ripon, California, into the NFBC.

A motion prevailed that we receive the Susquehanna Grace Brethren Church, Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, into the NFBC.

A motion prevailed that we receive the Hanover Grace Brethren Church, Hanover, Pennsylvania, into the NFBC.

A motion prevailed to adopt the agenda as presented by the executive secretary.

A motion prevailed that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted,

and that the following names be placed in nomination:

*Moderator*—Wesley Haller, Gerald Polman  
*Vice Moderator*—John Whitcomb, William Schaffer

*Secretary*—Clyde Landrum, Jesse Deloe  
*Assistant Secretary*—Robert Kern, Lee Myers  
*Treasurer*—Frank Poland, Walter Fretz  
*Statistician*—Kenneth Herman, Sherwood Durkee

*Committee on Committees*—Thomas Inman, Robert Crees, Howard Mayes, Homer Kent, Jr., Richard Grant, Edward Lewis.

The following persons were nominated from the floor:

*Moderator*—Richard Messner, William Tweedale, George Peek  
*Assistant Secretary*—Kenneth Russell

A motion was passed that nominations be closed.

A motion prevailed to extend the time of the business session sufficiently to receive the report on the nominations for membership on the Executive Committee of the NFBC.

A motion was made and passed to place in nomination the following persons for membership on the National Conference Executive Committee:

Allegheny: True Hunt, Fred Walters  
East: Robert Crees, Kenneth Koontz  
Florida: Jack Peters  
Indiana: Lee Myers, A. Rollin Sandy  
Iowa: Milt Ryerson  
Michigan: Gerald Kelley  
Mid-Atlantic: Harold Arrington, Gerald Teeter  
Midwest: Robert Salazar  
No. Atlantic: U. L. Gingrich, Lee Dice  
Nor-Cal: Howard Mayes  
Northcentral Ohio: Knute Larson, Maynard Tittle  
Northeastern Ohio: Robert Holmes, Charles Turner  
Northwest: Phillip Simmons  
Southeast: K. E. Richardson, W. Carl Miller  
So. Calif.-Ariz.: Donald Carter, Gerald Polman, Harold Penrose, Ward Miller  
So. Ohio: Charles Lawson, Jesse Deloe  
A motion prevailed that the nominees to



the Executive Committee of the NFBC be elected.

A motion prevailed that the meeting be adjourned.

## SECOND SESSION, AUGUST 13

The second business session was called to order by Moderator Russell D. Barnard.

A motion prevailed to approve the minutes as read.

A motion prevailed to accept the additional report of the Membership Committee adding 55 lay delegates and 31 ministerial for a second-day total of 690. These delegates were seated.

A motion was made to add the name of Lee Dice to the Executive Committee for the No. Atlantic District. Motion passed.

A motion prevailed that we receive the San Ysidro Brethren Church, San Ysidro, California, into the NFBC.

A motion prevailed that we receive the Grace Brethren Church of St. Petersburg, Florida, into the NFBC.

A motion was made to suspend the agenda to insert a special item from the Executive Committee.

A motion prevailed to change the location for the 1970 conference and that the conference accept the invitation from the Long Beach, California, area Brethren churches to host the 1970 conference.

A motion was made that the conference secretary be instructed to ascertain who are the properly selected nominees of the districts to the NFBC Executive Committee and that his corrected list be considered the proper committee membership.

A motion was made to set August 7-14 (Friday to Friday) as the dates for the Christian Education Convention and national conference for 1970 and that the 1970 Executive Committee be charged with working out the schedule. The motion passed.

James Dixon, chairman of the Rules and Organization Committee, announced the results of the election as follows:

Moderator—Wesley Haller

Vice Moderator—John Whitcomb

Secretary—Clyde K. Landrum

Assistant Secretary—Robert Kern

Treasurer—Frank Poland

Statistician—Kenneth Herman  
Committee on Committees—Homer

Kent, Jr. (chm)

Richard Grant

Howard Mayes

Homer Kent, Jr., gave a report of the Committee on Revision of the *Message of the Brethren Ministry*.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE MESSAGE OF THE BRETHREN MINISTRY

In the Moderator's Address of 1967, a specific recommendation was made that a committee be appointed to review and revise the statement known as *The Message of the Brethren Ministry*. A committee of nine was elected by national conference and proceeded with its task.

A questionnaire was sent to every minister listed in *The Brethren Annual*. One hundred sixty replies were received, with over one-hundred of these calling for some clarification or addition. Every member of the committee read every questionnaire that was returned. Among the weaknesses noted in the original *Message of the Brethren Ministry* was the absence of any clear statement regarding the Trinity, the Christian life, the Church, prayer, or eternal punishment.

In the report made to national conference last year (1968) by the chairman, Dr. Russell D. Barnard, the guidelines whereby the committee functioned were listed. These were as follows:

1. Express that which is believed to be the consensus of our Brethren ministers.

2. Keep the statement as brief as possible, consistent with the needs.

3. Add Scripture verses to buttress every statement.

4. Review and revise certain areas for clarification and consistency.

5. Strengthen the statement in its purpose to present the teaching of the Word of God.

6. Be careful to keep the wording clear, positive, and grammatical.

The national conference of 1968 voted to continue the committee in order that it might have further time to contact each member of the National Ministerium by mail, and to study their reaction. Conference also enlarged the committee by the addition of two laymen.

On November 8, 1968, a copy of the revision was sent to the Brethren ministerium by mail with a questionnaire. Eighty replies were received. Of these, fifty approved the revised statement as it stood, some with special words of commendation. Twenty-eight approved the revised statement, but made additional suggestions. Two disapproved the statement.

Another meeting of the committee was held on January 31, 1969, to restudy the revised statement in the light of its evaluation by the ministers. A final meeting of the committee was held on August 8, 1969. The result of this meeting is the Statement of Faith which is called the fourth draft, and is herewith presented for your consideration.

In summation it should be observed that the only changes from the original *Message of the Brethren Ministry* were for the purposes of clarifying and strengthening the statement. There has never been any intention by the committee to weaken the statement. Only one item was deleted, and that was the reference to "confirmation." The deletion was decided upon for three reasons:

1. The term "confirmation" is frequently misunderstood.

2. Questionnaires to the ministers revealed a wide divergence among the NFBC as to the purposes of confirmation and lack of unanimity in its use.

3. The absence of any specific command in Scripture to perpetuate it.

The Statement of Faith which is now proposed is the result of careful study. The secretary would like to observe that this committee has worked diligently, prayerfully, and with a most remarkable harmony. What is now presented to the conference is the unanimous report of the committee, whose members are the following:

Russell D. Barnard, chairman

Bernard N. Schneider, vice chairman

Homer A. Kent, Jr., secretary

John M. Aeby, Glenn Baker, Harold Etling,

Lloyd E. Fish, Mark E. Malles, W. A. Ogden,

Lester E. Pifer, John C. Whitcomb

I shall now read the Statement of Faith as proposed by the committee. (see back cover page)

A motion was made to receive the report and that its consideration be made an item of business tomorrow. The motion was passed.

A motion prevailed to adjourn the meeting.

### THIRD SESSION, AUGUST 14

The third business session was opened with prayer by Nelson Hall.

A motion prevailed to receive the report of the Membership Committee adding 13 lay delegates and 6 ministerial for a third-day total of 709.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion prevailed to accept them as read.

A motion prevailed to place the following names in nomination for election to the Board of Evangelism for three-year terms: Edward Lewis, Mason Cooper, Dean Fetterhoff, Bill Faulkner, Emmet Adams. A motion was made and passed that these men be declared elected.

A motion prevailed to place the following names in nomination for election to the Board of Ministerial Emergency and Retirement Benefits for three-year terms:

William Schaffer, Melvin Fisher, Earl Key. A motion was made and passed that these men be declared elected.

A motion was made and passed to adopt the report from the Committee on Homes for the Aged.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

#### ON HOMES FOR THE AGED

The committee met for two meetings during the year with considerable time devoted to reviewing the work of the committee in previous years; consideration of the apparent growing need and increased interest for the establishment of such a home; and consideration of a recommended plan to implement the establishment of such a home at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Considerable study and discussion were given to the following items:

1. The size and scope of such a project, particularly as to the number of residents to be accommodated as well as the type of facilities and services which would be included.

2. The financial consideration involved in purchasing real estate, securing feasibility studies, building plans, construction costs, operating costs, tax considerations and administration of the project from the initial stage on through to full development and operation of such a home.

3. The activity of districts toward development of other homes. At present the committee has been informed of the efforts of the Southern Ohio District which has taken some definite steps toward the establishment of such a home in the Dayton, Ohio area. The committee is not aware of any other district which is actively pursuing such a program at the present time.

A greatly increased interest has been repeatedly expressed by several Brethren people for establishing such a home at Winona Lake in proximity to the national headquarters of The Brethren Church, as well as the Winona Lake Bible Conference activities.

In view of these considerations the committee recommends to this conference the following action:

(A) That the name of this committee be changed to "The Committee on Retirement Homes" rather than Homes for the Aged, believing that it is a more appropriate and desirable title.

(B) That definite steps be taken by this conference toward the establishment of a retirement home at Winona Lake, Indiana within the following guidelines:

1. That a separate nonprofit corporation be formed in the state of Indiana to own and direct this program.

2. That a board of directors be elected by this conference comprised of twelve members, half of whom would be lay members and half ministerial members, each to be elected for a three-year term with the terms staggered such that four members are elected each year. The board of directors shall be elected from members of the national conference, The Foreign Missionary



Society of The Brethren Church, The Brethren Home Missions Council, Grace Theological Seminary and College, The Board of Ministerial Emergency and Retirement Benefits and any other Brethren organization interested in assisting in a retirement program for the possible benefit of their staff or personnel.

3. That all organizations of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches be encouraged to become involved in assisting in the establishment of such a home to provide a much-needed facility for Brethren people reaching retirement age.

4. That a location and feasibility study be made to determine availability of property and optimum size for efficient operation of such a home. The committee recommends that a high quality facility be considered which would offer a wide variety of services within the building facility itself not only to meet the need of the residents, but one which would be appealing to prospective residents. Such a retirement village should be planned for a minimum of ninety apartments and a fifty-bed infirmary as a recommended size for the completed project with approximately ten acres of usable land. Such a project would probably need to be planned such that it could be built in two or more phases, beginning with a pilot project and developing it as the need requires and finances permit.

5. The following areas of financing the project need to be considered and arranged for:

a. Interim financing for the development stage is a must.

b. Some consideration as to the various possible sources of finances could include the following: special gifts and annuities; offerings from churches and individuals; subsidies from the Foreign Missionary Society, Home Missions Council, Grace Schools and other Brethren organizations whose personnel might desire to use such facilities for retirement; occupancy-agreement payments from prospective residents (similar to annuities); monthly care and rental fees.

c. Seeking for a financing institution that would be interested and able to finance such a project. Investigate financing with the Brethren Investment Foundation on a first mortgage basis.

d. Financing to cover the cost for architectural services.

e. Finances that would make it possible for the consideration of the appointment and securing of an administrator or promoter to implement the project.

6. That an administrator be secured by the board of directors as soon as funds are available to begin work on the project. Such a man needs to be one with building and promotional know-how, a man with some financial astuteness together with sales ability, and a good businessman.

7. Consideration ought to be given for some cooperation or tie-in with the Winona Lake Christian Assembly and make the facilities available to non-Brethren residents.

8. In development of the project consideration would need to include the appointment of sub-committees by the board of directors in the following areas: an advertising and promotional

committee; admissions committee; legal and auditing committee; architectural services for building plans; and a contractor for constructing the facility.

Due to the pressing need for such a facility and the apparent interest among Brethren people for such a facility, this committee recommends that this conference take action to elect the aforementioned board of directors and implement the establishing of such a home within the previously outlined guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,  
John M. Aeby, chm.  
Ralph C. Hall, secy.

A motion prevailed to refer all necessary items from this report to the Committee on Rules and Organizations in as much as it necessitates a revision to the constitution.

A motion was made to adopt the Statement of Faith proposed by the Committee on Revision of the *Message of the Brethren Ministry*.

A motion was made to amend the Statement of Faith by adding the words "The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments" to item number one. The motion passed.

A motion prevailed to adopt the original motion as amended.

The following statement was presented by the Christian Education Board:

In keeping with the directive of the conference action at the time of the merger of the former National Sunday School Board, and the Youth Council, we are to bring to this conference a recommendation as to the board membership effective at this conference. Therefore, we would like to place in nomination the names of the fourteen incumbent members of the Christian Education Board, and add the name of one additional person to satisfy the requirement of fifteen members of the board.

A motion was made to place the following names in nomination for the Christian Education Board: For a three-year term: Clair Brickell, James Custer, Robert Ervin, Galen Lingenfelter, John Terrell.

For a two-year term: Vernon Harris, Forrest Jackson, Lyle Marvin, Harold Penrose, Ed Jackson.

For a one-year term: Edwin Cashman, James Dixon, Robert Kern, Howard Mayes, William Tweeddale. A motion prevailed to declare these men elected.

A motion was made and passed that the meeting be adjourned.



## FOURTH SESSION, AUGUST 15

The business session was opened with prayer by Dean Risser.

A motion prevailed to accept the report of the Membership Committee adding 2 lay delegates for a fourth-day total of 711.

A motion was made that the statistical report filled out at the first of each calendar year be the basis for determining our church membership and therefore determining the delegate representation and credential fee from each church. The motion was passed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was passed to adopt the minutes as read.

A motion prevailed to adopt the report of the statistician.

### REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN OF THE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHREN CHURCHES

Year Ending December 31, 1968

	No. Churches Reporting			Membership	
DISTRICT	1966	1967	1968	1967	1968
Allegheny . . .	12	12	14	1,647	1,570
East . . . . .	16	16	16	2,572	2,682
Florida . . . .	5	7	7	649	735
Indiana . . . .	18	18	17	2,074	2,086
Iowa . . . . .	9	10	10	1,027	1,015
Michigan . . . .	7	8	8	449	459
Mid-Atlantic . .	10	10	10	2,280	2,397
Midwest . . . .	7	7	7	619	615
No. Atlantic . .	12	12	14	1,252	1,430
No. Ohio . . . .	27	27		4,546	
Nor-Cal. . . . .	7	7	6	603	665
Northcentral Ohio					
. . . . .		13		2,110	
Northeastern Ohio					
. . . . .		13		2,293	
Northwest . . .	12	13	13	1,120	1,155
So. Calif.-Ariz. 36	37	37		7,533	7,713
So. Ohio . . . .	18	18	18	1,984	2,520
Southeast . . .	16	16	17	2,238	2,282
TOTALS: . . . .	212	218	220	30,650	31,727
Increases . . . .	8	6	2	1,087	1,077
Puerto Rico . .	2	2	1	50	27
Hawaii . . . . .	2	2	2	96	103
	Sunday-school		Sunday-school		
	Enrollment		Attendance		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	
Allegheny . . .	1,897	1,998	1,367	1,426	
East . . . . .	3,208	2,591	2,294	2,145	
Florida . . . .	1,322	1,302	849	825	
Indiana . . . .	2,949	2,986	2,054	2,256	
Iowa . . . . .	1,510	1,345	1,019	915	
Michigan . . . .	813	852	572	624	
Mid-Atlantic . .	3,061	3,294	2,076	2,263	
Midwest . . . .	819	825	665	602	
No. Atlantic . .	2,092	2,335	1,695	1,866	
No. Ohio . . . .	5,860		4,030		
Nor-Cal. . . . .	963	910	633	582	
Northcentral Ohio					
. . . . .		2,643		2,043	
Northeastern Ohio					
. . . . .		2,694		1,988	
Northwest . . .	1,329	1,389	1,012	979	

So. Cal.-Ariz.	10,098	10,273	7,281	7,223
So. Ohio . . .	2,261	3,004	1,511	2,222
Southeast . .	2,643	2,656	2,595	2,023
TOTALS: . . .	40,825	41,097	29,653	29,982
Increases . . .	1,169	272	939	329
Puerto Rico .	90	38	66	31
Hawaii . . . .	253	261	210	222

### CHURCHES FROM WHICH NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED

#### DISTRICT

Allegheny—Wierton, W. Va.  
Indiana—Sellersburg  
Nor-Cal—Tracy  
Puerto Rico—Rio Piedras  
Southeast—Fredericksburg, Va.

#### NEW CHURCH REPORTING

Stratford, New Jersey—No. Atlantic District

#### MEMBERSHIP (CONTINENTAL USA)

Total membership at	1967	1968
beginning of year . .	29,563	30,650

#### ADDED:

By letter from other denominations . . .	270	314
By letter from other Brethren churches .	520	549
By baptism . . . . .	1,934	2,542
Other . . . . .	131	174
Total additions . . .	2,855	3,579

#### LOST:

To other denominations by letter . . . . .	276	332
To other Brethren churches	426	445
By death . . . . .	199	242
By dismissal . . . . .	36	52
By roll revision . . . .	779	1,315
Other . . . . .	138	116
Total losses . . . . .	1,854	2,502
Net gain . . . . .	1,087	1,077
Total membership at end of year . . . . .	30,650	31,727
Trine-immersed membership reported . . . .	27,665	31,188
Male members . . . . .	13,110	13,718
Female members . . . .	16,767	17,861

### FOR OTHERS OFFERINGS DISBURSED (Figures to the nearest whole dollar)

	1967	1968
Foreign mission total . .	\$504,015	\$579,985
Total support . . . .	295,739	364,704
General fund . . . . .	143,130	119,464
Outfit Club . . . . .	16,114	32,048
Total Brethren F.M.	425,779	516,250
Non-Brethren F.M.	49,032	61,374
Home missions total . . .	319,049	343,708
General fund . . . . .	195,347	199,780
Jewish . . . . .	13,389	16,465
Navajo . . . . .	26,239	29,466
Special . . . . .	11,302	13,160
Total Brethren H.M.	232,673	273,233
District missions . . .	53,764	51,653
Non-Brethren H.M.	19,008	31,793
Christian education total	197,971	222,704
Grace College and		
Seminary total . . . .	117,724	144,255
Operating expenses	76,674	86,320
Building fund . . . .	30,861	35,073
Special . . . . .	10,189	10,222
Christian Education Dept. total . . . . .	26,219	28,887
Non-Brethren Christian education . . . . .	18,924	27,435
YFC, other . . . . .	11,214	14,873
Christian Service Brigade . . . . .	6,529	8,283
Other . . . . .	17,361	21,475

Publications total . . . .	59,699	72,179	BHMC appropriation	25,578	180,866
BMH Offering . . . .	23,400	23,232	Other (fire insurance,		
Radio . . . . .	31,602	45,304	etc.). . . . .	227,107	66,577
Special publications	4,697	3,504	For pastors' salaries total	1,054,396	1,221,881
Evangelism total . . . .	66,877	73,086	Paid by local churches	936,696	1,052,585
Meeting love offerings	41,083	42,789	Paid by district mission		
Board of Evangelism	16,188	16,587	board . . . . .	16,670	23,731
Other . . . . .	9,606	13,032	Paid by BHMC . . .	90,903	100,183
By Auxiliary Organizations			By other means . . .	18,846	12,804

Offerings disbursed for		
others . . . . .	53,189	59,293
Total for others sent		
by 12/31 . . . . .	1,213,738	1,361,360
Total offerings for others		
held through 12/31	67,741	79,530

#### LOCAL CHURCHES' EXPENDITURES: (Figures to the nearest whole dollar)

Bible school total . . . .	234,408	247,249
Equipment . . . . .	40,415	39,101
Literature . . . . .	151,222	157,536
DVBS supplies . . . .	24,956	37,602
Building total . . . . .	3,041,486	2,321,590
New buildings . . . .	1,771,642	1,116,238
Improvements . . . .	348,883	359,864
Building debt principle		
paid . . . . .	513,082	547,768
Building debt interest		
paid . . . . .	419,631	495,556
Christian Day Schools . .		
Local expenses total	886,769	1,067,933
Buildings and im-		
provements . . . .	15,282	167,392
Equipment . . . . .	25,202	53,348
Operating expenses . .	296,775	377,046
Teachers' salaries . .	428,152	573,131
Building debt payments	22,729	45,908
Current local expenses		
total . . . . .	2,187,411	2,431,007
Pastors' salary total .	1,120,502	1,290,112
Base salary . . . . .	774,340	877,074
Designated housing	171,763	141,475
Estimated parsonage		
rental . . . . .	78,676	78,232
Allowance for		
utilities . . . . .	32,227	41,583
Car allowance . . . .	57,746	65,966
Conference expense . .	25,003	28,743
Other regular salaries	316,679	381,501
Operational expenses:		
Utilities, office supplies,		
maintenance, etc. . .	671,437	718,823
Evangelistic services		
expenses . . . . .	17,568	14,222
Other and Bible confer-		
ence expense . . . .	15,832	30,233
Youth camps—local expenses		
total . . . . .	35,694	34,169
Camp buildings . . . .	13,928	7,022
Camp operation . . . .	9,077	10,852
Help for campers . . .	11,296	14,600
By auxiliary organizations		
For their own local ex-		
penses . . . . .	51,115	42,627
Other local expenditures	164,117	203,691
Total local church ex-		
penditures . . . . .	6,351,744	6,428,967
Total expenditures for		
local and others . . . .	7,565,482	7,790,327

#### SOURCES OF INCOME (Figures to the nearest whole dollar)

	1967	1968
For local building fund		
and equipment total \$3,403,019		2,371,255
Raised locally . . . .	1,417,334	1,534,454
By loans . . . . .	1,819,637	596,816

End of year total	604,663	738,819
Local funds on hand	547,194	546,218
For other funds on		
hand locally . . . . .	46,798	82,630

#### PROPERTIES AND VALUATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31

Church buildings and		
lots . . . . .	20,630,410	23,216,535
Church equipment . . . .	2,043,001	2,191,116
Parsonages . . . . .	1,255,172	1,330,501
Other properties . . . . .	2,366,877	2,766,520
Other investments . . . .	368,917	357,338
Local funds on hand . . .	573,840	587,546
Total assets . . . . .	26,264,295	28,436,784
Amount owed on church		
properties . . . . .	8,715,349	9,482,765
Net worth . . . . .	17,549,418	20,374,518
Increase in net worth . .	1,284,224	2,825,100

#### SERVICE STATISTICS

	Attendance	
Morning worship . . . .	25,859	27,182
Evening worship . . . .	14,675	15,221
Prayer meeting . . . . .	7,649	8,064
Revival—evangelistic . .	11,184	11,900
Bible conferences . . . .	3,712	5,527
Missionary conferences . .	8,067	7,784
Sunday-school conferences	667	880
Communion . . . . .	12,602	13,607
Other . . . . .	4,504	5,500
Recorded conversions . .	3,311	3,956

#### AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Bible School	Enrolled	Attend-
	1968	ance
Staff and teachers . . . .	4,278	3,675
Nursery, 0—3 . . . .	2,326	1,697
Kindergarten, 4—5 . .	2,769	2,069
Primary, 1—3 gr. . . .	5,067	3,662
Junior, 4—6, gr. . . .	5,156	3,631
Junior High, 7—9 gr. .	3,812	2,673
Senior High 10—12		
gr. . . . .	3,443	2,287
Young people 18—24		
yrs. . . . .	1,965	1,276
Adults 25 yrs.—over. . . .	12,751	8,764
Total . . . . .	41,097	29,982
Extensions of the Bible school		
Cradle roll . . . . .	1,018	842
Home department . . .	210	
Child Evangelism . . .	2,476	2,842
Vacation Bible School		
pupils . . . . .	19,834	17,856
Number on staff. . .	3,524	3,699
Total DVBS . . . . .	22,991	21,028
Number saved . . . .		2,185
Summer camps—1968	Enrollment Data—	
	District	National
Directors . . . . .	61	1
Teachers . . . . .	104	1
Counselors . . . . .	298	18
Other workers . . . .	188	3
Campers . . . . .	2,718	269

	Enrollment 1968	Attendance 1968
Brethren youth work		
Fellowship groups		
Preschool. . . . .	151	118
Primary. . . . .	598	509
Junior. . . . .	738	640
Junior High. . . . .	889	772
Senior High. . . . .	985	864
Young people. . . . .	154	186
Adults. . . . .	570	542
Combination 4, 5, 6	974	829
Girls' work		
SMM		
Junior. . . . .	908	805
Middler. . . . .	623	548
Senior. . . . .	388	326
Combination. . . . .	173	160
Little Sisters. . . . .	588	522
Pioneer Girls. . . . .	471	429
Other. . . . .	192	174
Boys' work		
Battalion. . . . .	715	597
Stockade. . . . .	575	533
Brethren Boys' Club	138	121
Other. . . . .	217	154
Women's Missionary		
Council. . . . .	3,990	3,184
Laymen. . . . .	1,297	1,119
Christian Day Schools		
Pupils. . . . .		3,267
Graduates. . . . .		340
Teachers. . . . .		160
Other personnel. . . . .		91

#### RELATIONSHIPS AND PERCENTAGES

FINANCIAL (Per Capita)	1968
Total annual expenditure . . . . .	\$249
Total local expenditure . . . . .	203
Total giving for others . . . . .	46
Foreign missions . . . . .	19
Home missions . . . . .	11
Education . . . . .	7.1
Publications . . . . .	2.2
Evangelism . . . . .	2.3
Christian education . . . . .	1.3

ATTENDANCE (Percent of Membership)	
Morning worship . . . . .	85.6
Evening worship. . . . .	48
Prayer meetings. . . . .	25.4
Revival meetings . . . . .	37.1
Bible conferences . . . . .	14.3
Missionary conferences . . . . .	24.6
Conversions recorded: 1 for every. . .	8.1

Net membership gain: 1 for every. . . 29.3 members

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth E. Herman  
National Statistician

A motion prevailed that the following section "D" be added to the constitution under article Six, NFBC Boards:

**D. BOARD OF BRETHREN RETIREMENT HOME.** This board shall consist of twelve members: six ministers and six laymen, four to be elected each year for three-year terms from nominees presented by this board and/or the conference. The duties of this board shall be to promote,

construct and administer such a retirement home as shall be approved by this conference. This board may establish a separate nonprofit Indiana corporation to own property and operate the retirement home project.

A motion was made that the Committee on Retirement Homes present nominees for this board as an item of prior business at the Saturday business session. The motion was carried.

A motion prevailed to adopt the report from the Committee on Committees and that these men become the members of the committees. (See pages 2, 3 and 4.)

A motion was made and passed to accept the report from the Chaplains' Endorsing Agent.

#### REPORT OF CHAPLAINS' ENDORISING AGENT

Brethren chaplains continue to do an excellent job in ministering to servicemen around the world. They have been faithful to report decisions for Christ and to tell of God's blessing in general. Articles and news items in the *Brethren Missionary Herald* have reflected this outstanding work to our constituency. Service personnel praise and prayer items have been inserted monthly in the *Herald*, and more recently in the monthly denominational Praise and Prayer sheet going out to the churches. There has been good response on the part of the people in the churches, and interest in the work of the chaplains continues high. I have been gratified by the intense interest in the work of our chaplains during the past year and a-half as I have shown slides and played tapes of my Vietnam trip in many Brethren churches, and in the service clubs and schools across the country.

There is one Brethren man in the U.S. Air Force Chaplaincy, Rev. Carlton Fuller. He has been stationed in Cannon AF Base in New Mexico, but will soon take up his new assignment in Puerto Rico.

Rev. Dale Brock and Rev. Richard McNeely have terminated their service in the U.S. Navy Chaplaincy. Chaplain Lee Jenkins continues in the service, and Rev. Grover James Dickson entered this branch during the past year, giving us two men in the U.S. Navy Chaplaincy.

Rev. James M. Hutchens concluded his work in the U.S. Army Chaplaincy July 31, and Rev. Charles E. Bearinger entered the U.S. Army Chaplaincy, and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Chaplain Orville Lorenz has been stationed in Okinawa during the past year, and his reports indicate great blessing from the Lord. Two of our Brethren men are stationed in Germany—Chaplain Paul O. Lindberg and Chaplain Emlyn Jones. Both of these men are strategically located for an effective ministry for our



Lord. U.S. Army Chaplain John Schumacher has received orders for a second tour of duty in Vietnam. He is challenged with the possibilities of service with his men in that theater, but does covet our prayers as he goes. Let us earnestly uphold him daily in prayer as he leaves the United States in September of this year for Vietnam.

Chaplain Burton G. Hatch carries on his ministry at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Chaplain Lee Burris continues his good work at Fort Irwin, California, and Chaplain John D. Talley reports excellent results from Fort Lee, Virginia.

Summarizing: we have one man in the USAF Chaplaincy, two in the Navy, and eight in the Army, for a total of eleven. This is far above our total quota—an indication of the fine calibre of men we have and of the great job they are doing. It is encouraging that there is a continuing interest in the chaplaincy, and that we have new men entering.

It is most essential that we stand with our chaplains at home and abroad as they carry on such a fine ministry as our representatives. All have been loyal and faithful both to our Lord and His Word, and to the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches. Let us pray regularly for them in private devotions and in our churches. And, let us do everything possible to assure them that we do care, particularly for men in overseas assignments. Our encouragement to them will be greatly appreciated.

—Clyde K. Landrum

Chaplains' Endorsing Agent

National Fellowship of Brethren Churches

A report was given by the Committee on Pastorless Churches and Available Men. A motion was made and passed to accept this report.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES AND AVAILABLE MEN

This committee is composed of the chairman and the moderator of each district. Each moderator supplies any information from his district, and the available lists are kept updated for the use of any church.

The committee makes no recommendations, but simply supplies a list of names of churches that are seeking a pastor for their local congregation.

During the past year, fourteen pastors requested that their names be placed on the list of available men, and seventeen churches wrote asking for the list of available pastors.

A few of those requesting one of the two lists have reported back to the committee when the need has been met. This reporting of the filling of a vacancy saves considerable embarrassment for the committee and for the church or pastor involved.

Any church or minister in need of the assistance that this committee is able to provide is urged to contact the chairman, and up-to-date material will be supplied. No name is placed on either list unless the committee is personally re-

quested to so list the church as looking for a pastor, or the name of a pastor who desires that his name be placed on the list as being available.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arnold R. Kriegbaum, chm.

A report was given by the Insignia Committee. A motion was made to accept this report and that insignia "A" be adopted. The motion was carried.

#### REPORT OF THE INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

Your Insignia Committee, authorized by last year's conference to study the feasibility of producing a denominational emblem for use on stationery, publicity brochures, Sunday-school quarterlies, et cetera, and to bring a recommendation to conference, has included several sketches of the nature desired in your conference packets. These are labeled "A," "B," and "C," respectively.

Of those sketches submitted which might be suitable for this purpose, we have selected and recommend the adoption of the one marked "A." We believe this design would be appropriate as an official insignia, encompassing as it does the elements of the cross, the circle (representing eternity), a solid device whose sides taper to a point, or apex, suggesting Brethren church buildings across America, with the whole resting upon the foundation of the Word of God (the Bible). The initials of our Fellowship, NFBC, complete the design.

In practical usage, this insignia would be used in conjunction with other printed matter as might be appropriate for each particular need; as, for example, our denominational motto, or denominational name, or the name of a local church or a national organization.

Respectfully submitted,  
Insignia Committee  
Horace Mohler, chm.

A motion was made that the Insignia Committee now be dissolved. The motion was passed.

A motion prevailed to accept the Christian Education Department report.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

It is with deep gratitude to God and with a genuine appreciation of the prayers and cooperation of the members of our board of directors who serve with me as co-laborers, that I come with this annual summary and report of our efforts as a staff. Because of the lack of time, we must limit our report in this hour, attempting to give a careful evaluation of the year that has passed, and project to a degree at least the direction of the thrust of the new year, and the new decade which is upon us, and which is rapidly becoming the DECADE OF THE 70'S.

STATISTICAL REVIEW: Our national statistician has reported to this conference at an earlier hour, and we do not intend to duplicate his report, so carefully gathered, and reported to us in very concise form. However, we dare make a

few observations from the statistics of our Fellowship.

1. **SUNDAY SCHOOLS.** With almost a daily depreciation of the value of the Sunday schools in both the secular and religious press, we are facing the onslaught of the enemies of the church. This depreciation of Sunday school has invaded the thinking of some evangelicals, and our own Fellowship has not escaped. There are those even within our Fellowship who question whether the Sunday school is relevant to the hour, and whether it is making any impact upon the "NOW GENERATION." However, the fact still remains, that the Sunday school is a Bible-teaching agency which involves more people than any other agency of the church. It puts more people to work and provides opportunity for sharing the Word of God for thousands, even within the framework of our own church.

A brief summary of our statistics indicates that 105 of our schools showed increases in their average attendances last year, while 100 of our schools showed losses. Seven schools remained absolutely static—neither gaining nor losing in attendance, while 10 new schools reported. We had a net gain in Sunday-school attendance of 732 people per Sunday—which means a total of 38,064 class hours additional—732 times 52 Sundays equals this figure of 38,064. Eight districts showed total gain in Sunday-school attendance while eight others showed losses.

The other observation from our statistics which our board of directors has carefully noted, and given direction concerning help for the future is in the fact that 105 of our schools have an average attendance of less than 100 persons per Sunday. We recognize that the size of a Sunday school does not tell the total story, for out from some of our small Sunday schools have come servants of God in many areas of life. However, the fact that 105 schools have less than 100 in attendance demands our utmost attention and help. I am deeply concerned over a seemingly growing philosophy that we ought not to have our churches grow to be too large. I am not quite certain what is meant by the term "too large" but I am convinced that we ought to make the greatest impact possible for Christ upon the communities in which we serve, and the impact of our larger churches is surely being made in the communities where they serve.

To assist in this total effort, we are continuing our national Sunday-school contest, and our annual enlargement campaign. We will continue to stress growth as a very important part of the work of the Sunday school.

2. **BRETHREN TRAINING HOUR.** As a new agency in name this is an encouraging factor in the total Christian Education program of our churches. Although we are only beginning to gain some understanding and evaluation through the statistics, we are encouraged at God's goodness in this area of our program. We have inaugurated a very definite program of promotion to encourage every church to attempt to use the training hour at every age level in their churches that

we might be better equipped to meet the need for additional leadership.

3. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS.** Our statistician reported Vacation Bible Schools for 1968. His report showed a total of 21,028 persons involved in these schools in 1968. However, we have been in the midst of a survey of this current year—1969, and some schools are still going on. Two very important findings have come out of our schools this year—80 schools having reported thus far. (1) From 80 schools reporting, there were more than 1,100 first-time decisions for Christ. This is evangelism at its finest. (2) The same 80 schools gave to our Foreign Missionary Society a total of a little more than \$4,000.

Two trends seem to be developing that cause us some concern: 1. We are seeing in 1969 a strong trend to the five-day schools. This is cutting the time for Bible teaching in half. (2) There is also a trend to the night schools from the morning hours. Although it is not as yet serious, we need to be reminded that at least for children, evening hours do not afford the best possible teaching time.

4. **CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOLS.** This area of our report indicates a new high enrollment in the number of pupils, graduates, teachers and other personnel in Brethren schools. We are grateful to God for this, and thank the churches and people who support this ministry. In 1968, a total of 3,267 pupils were enrolled in Brethren Christian Day Schools. This was a reversal of the trend of the previous year, in which we showed a loss—now a gain of 1,218 pupils.

A meeting with school administrators, pastors of churches involved, and all who are interested is being held this week to encourage greater effectiveness in the area of Christian Day Schools.

5. **BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK.** Our boys' work has shown a good increase during the 1968 year, with increases in both the number of battalions and stockade units. A number of new churches have been added to the list of those involving themselves in boys' work, and great stress must be given to the impetus given by our laymen to this movement. Your Christian Education Department is vitally involved in the new PROJECT 70 which is being released this fall. The leaders of our Brigade ministry are excited about this new thrust.

Our girls' work continues to grow, with both our SMM and Pioneer Girls showing good increases. We are happy for the fine increase in SMM particularly at the level of Little Sisters, which is really a part of the children's program of SMM work.

6. **TIME.** The TIME program has continued through this year, with eleven young people serving the program in five fields. One young man is serving in this program for an extended period in the field of Argentina.

We have just completed a survey of those who have served both in the TIME program and the former Summer Missionary Program, and discover that in the decade from 1959-1969 eighty-six young people have served in the program. Of these 11 are now involved in church-



related ministries—pastors, missionaries, church offices, and so forth—while 19 are looking forward to this as a life vocation—4 are teaching, and 14 are in other work. Eight are in school, and we have not discovered present occupations for 16.

7. CAMP. A very important part of our work is our growing camp ministry. Our district youth camps—involving junior, junior high, and senior high have grown about 10 percent during the past year, while our National Youth Conference now in progress is at an all-time-high. Important decisions are being made daily in this conference, for which we are praising God.

8. CONFERENCES. This year, in keeping with the decision of the conference of last year, we have established what is commonly referred to as "CHILD CARE PROGRAM." We do not look upon this as simply "Child Care," but rather have instituted a CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE—running concurrently with the adult and youth conferences. Many man-hours went into the preparation of this program, and when the week is over, we believe eternal results will be written down in the books of our Lord. We have had tremendous assistance from a staff which numbers about 25 workers—caring for more than 150 children from nursery age through the junior. They are involved in Bible study courses, hand-craft, informative field trips, including a trip to the Free Methodist Publishing House, where our *Brethren Missionary Herald* is printed, and a trip to the Milnot Corporation. Beautiful plaques were made by the juniors and workbooks were given to the primary and kindergarten children.

IN CONCLUSION. We have given a brief look into the activities of our department. Much more could be added, but we want to pay public tribute to all who have shared in our ministry through much prayer and financial assistance. The ladies of the WMC both nationally and on a district level have given much help this year. The Lancaster church gave us a much needed "Roto-Typer" for which we give public thanks. We have been enabled to pay off a part of the deficit which was encountered when the Youth Council was merged with our former Sunday-school Board. We trust to pay the balance of this debt within the next eighteen months. We thank God for a loyal, hard-working staff who give beyond the call of duty to perform a multitudinous task assigned to us by this conference.

Your folders include our financial statement for the year 1968, and we call attention to it herewith. The books have been audited and a note of appreciation has been received from our auditor for the excellent condition of our accounts and our books.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold H. Etling, director

STATEMENT OF OPERATION  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
For year ending December 31, 1968

INCOME:  
Church offerings . . . . . \$ 32,079.06

Convention offerings . . . . .	1,663.86	
Youth conference . . . . .	11,938.30	
Consideration . . . . .	1,741.92	
Honorarium—Harold H. Etling . .	1,162.78	
Honorarium—Merton A. Lambert .	611.35	
Special offerings:		
Youth week \$ . . . . .	364.35	
Quiz team . . . . .	892.75	
TIME . . . . .	6,964.15	
WMC TIME . . . . .	1,270.84	
SMM . . . . .	90.00	
Special appeal . . . . .	541.00	
Transfers . . . . .	858.00	
	10,981.09	
*Quiz team & Int. . . . .	-828.00	10,153.09
Supply sales materials . . . . .	21,595.50	
Less:		
Materials cost 18,914.30		
Less:		
Materials postage . . . . .	283.04	
	-19,197.34	2,398.16
Service sales . . . . .		1,800.56
Filmstrip rental . . . . .		357.60
Discount earned . . . . .		81.45
Interest earned . . . . .		56.37
Miscellaneous . . . . .		189.93
Total income . . . . .		<u>64,234.43</u>
EXPENSES:		
Salaries . . . . .		30,072.49
Travel—Harold H. Etling . . . . .		1,699.95
Travel—Merton A. Lambert . . . .		1,036.04
Office postage . . . . .		1,731.63
Office supplies . . . . .		295.18
Rent . . . . .		1,260.00
Telephone . . . . .		628.43
Administrative expense . . . . .		1,816.22
Social Security . . . . .		681.53
Promotion . . . . .		739.42
Office expense . . . . .		303.92
Miscellaneous . . . . .		475.31
Hospitalization . . . . .		707.93
Depreciation . . . . .		1,727.41
Bad debts . . . . .		3.00
Insurance - office . . . . .		43.00
Equipment, maintenance and repairs . . . . .		524.11
Publications . . . . .		2,464.15
Convention expense . . . . .		82.21
Travel—others . . . . .		22.21
Speakers' rooms . . . . .		99.21
Trophies . . . . .		307.35
NAC . . . . .		130.88
Youth conference . . . . .		9,530.21
Youth week . . . . .		11.00
Interest expense . . . . .		139.57
TIME . . . . .		7,146.45
Quiz team trip . . . . .		788.00
Conference building rental . . . .		184.00
Honorarium—C.E.D. & Y.C. . . . .		160.00
Membership fees . . . . .		400.00
BSLV . . . . .		131.37
Total expenses . . . . .		<u>65,342.18</u>
Expenses over income . . . . .		\$ <u>1,107.75</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
December 31, 1968

ASSETS:	
Cash . . . . .	\$3,837.08
Petty cash . . . . .	2.02
Restricted funds . . . . .	1,326.95

Total cash . . . . .	\$ 5,166.05	
Accounts receivable . . . . .	1,294.15	
Less: reserve for bad debts . . . . .	<u>311.40</u>	
	982.75	
Office equipment . . . . .	18,455.25	
Less: equity of other boards . . .180.00		
Less: reserve for depreciation . . . . .	<u>10,190.10</u>	
	<u>-10,370.10</u>	
	8,085.15	
Filmstrips . . . . .	3,213.99	
Less: reserve for depreciation . . . . .	<u>1,200.00</u>	
	2,013.99	
Inventory . . . . .	<u>6,651.74</u>	
Total assets . . . . .	<u>\$22,899.68</u>	

Total net worth and liabilities . . . . . \$ 22,899.68

The following motion prevailed from the 1969 Executive Committee: "The 1969 Executive Committee recommends to the conference that we grant the request of the Christian Education Board for \$1,000 to aid in removing the debt that was held by the Youth Council and which subsequently became the debt of the Christian Education Department through the conference-directed merger."

The motion was made that the final bills from the children's conference be reported to the conference in 1970. The motion was passed.

A motion prevailed to extend the business session to allow time for additional matters of business.

A motion prevailed to accept the report from the Board of Ministerial Emergency and Retirement Benefits.

<b>LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:</b>	
Notes payable (BIF) . . . . .	2,224.78
Accounts payable . . . . .	4,113.19
Accrued taxes payable . . . . .	<u>222.80</u>
Total . . . . .	<u>6,560.77</u>
Net worth . . . . .	17,446.66
Expenses over income . . . . .	<u>-1,107.75</u>
	<u>16,338.91</u>

#### THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EMERGENCY AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF THE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHERN CHURCHES, INC.

Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements for the period January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968 (Prepared from the accounting records without audit)

	Total	Ministers Account	Emergency Account	Retirement Account
<b>RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS:</b>				
Contributions . . . . .	\$18,953.76	\$ 9,651.97	\$ 1,985.81	\$ 7,315.98
Interest . . . . .	2,174.97	342.72	465.38	1,366.87
Expense recovery . . . . .	<u>89.72</u>		<u>67.29</u>	<u>22.43</u>
Total Recorded Cash Receipts . . . . .	<u>\$21,218.45</u>	<u>\$ 9,994.69</u>	<u>\$ 2,518.48</u>	<u>\$ 8,705.28</u>
<b>RECORDED CASH DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
Withdrawals from fund . . . . .	481.01	-0-	481.01	-0-
Insurance refund . . . . .	20.00	20.00	-0-	-0-
Retirement payments . . . . .	10,505.76	-0-	-0-	10,505.76
Ministers Life Premiums . . . . .	3,132.60	3,132.60	-0-	-0-
Loans made . . . . .	6,000.00	6,000.00	-0-	-0-
Transferred to Savings Acct. . . . .	2,000.00	2,000.00		
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Office & administrative . . . . .	86.60	-0-	64.95	21.65
Printing . . . . .	360.98	-0-	270.73	90.25
Travel expense . . . . .	141.75	-0-	106.31	35.44
Accounting . . . . .	90.00	-0-	67.50	22.50
Honorarium . . . . .	225.00	-0-	168.75	56.25
Secretary service . . . . .	360.00	-0-	270.00	90.00
Surety bond . . . . .	<u>50.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>12.50</u>
	<u>\$ 1,314.33</u>			
	\$23,453.70	\$11,152.60	\$1,466.75	\$10,834.35
Excess of Recorded Cash Disbursements over Recorded Cash Receipts . . . . .	(2,235.25)	(1,157.91)	1,051.73	(2,129.07)
Transfers between fund Accounts . . . . .		(1,354.56)	11.67	1,342.89
		35.10	(5.85)	(29.25)
Cash Balance January 1, 1968 . . . . .	3,780.98	3,078.66	1,398.28	(695.96)
Cash Balance December 31, 1968 . . . . .	<u>1,545.73</u>	<u>601.29</u>	<u>2,455.83</u>	<u>(1,511.39)</u>

Note: This statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting and does not reflect amounts of

uncollected receipts or unpaid bills. It was not practicable to verify loans and investments, but based on balances recorded as of December 31, 1967, and reflecting current period cash transactions, the value of loans and investments as of December 31, 1968 amounts to \$49,190.00, which added to cash in bank of \$1,545.73 results in a combined asset value of \$50,735.73 as of December 31, 1968. —Ochsner and Young, Public Accountants, Portland, Oregon.

We are now paying out monthly retirement checks to fifteen elders and six widows. Sixty-one elders and seventy-one churches are cooperating. We stand ready to help in financial emergencies of any elder when recommendation of such need is processed through his district ministerium.

—Wm. H. Schaffer, Secy.-Treas.

A motion was made to accept the report of the Board of Evangelism. The motion passed.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM  
FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

The listing below includes offerings from crusade meetings, soul-winning conferences and laymen's groups. The asterisk indicates where meetings were held.

Balance on hand July 1, 1968. . . . \$ 7,473.43

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT

Coraopolis, Pa. . . . .	25.57
Cumberland, Md. . . . .	8.00
*Grafton, W. Va. . . . .	170.00
*Jenners, Pa. . . . .	194.29
Listie, Pa. . . . .	7.25
Meyersdale, Pa. . . . .	50.50
Meyersdale, Pa. (Summit Mills) . .	94.91
*Parkersburg, W. Va. . . . .	205.25
Stoystown, Pa. . . . .	13.00
Washington, Pa. . . . .	84.68
Total	853.45

EAST DISTRICT

Altoona, Pa. (First) . . . . .	31.50
Altoona, Pa. (Grace) . . . . .	13.75
Conemaugh, Pa. . . . .	466.45
Conemaugh, Pa. (Pike) . . . . .	24.00
Conemaugh, Pa. (Singer Hill) . . .	85.20
*Duncansville, Pa. (Leamersville) .	128.00
Johnstown, Pa. (Geistown) . . . .	15.40
Johnstown, Pa. (Riverside) . . . .	43.59
Kittanning, Pa. (First) . . . . .	23.58
Martinsburg, Pa. . . . .	70.08
Total	901.55

FLORIDA DISTRICT

Fort Lauderdale . . . . .	232.43
Maitland . . . . .	10.00
Margate . . . . .	30.25
Pompano Beach. . . . .	19.00
Total	291.68

INDIANA DISTRICT

Berne, Ind. . . . .	282.55
Elkhart, Ind. . . . .	51.50
Flora, Ind. . . . .	85.00
Fort Wayne, Ind. (First) . . . . .	112.50
Fort Wayne, Ind. (Grace) . . . . .	100.00
Goshen, Ind. . . . .	45.02
Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	47.50
Kokomo, Ind. . . . .	79.00
Leesburg, Ind. . . . .	159.32
Osceola, Ind. . . . .	30.00
*Peru, Ind. . . . .	403.58
Sidney, Ind. . . . .	21.00
South Bend, Ind. . . . .	304.50
Warsaw, Ind. . . . .	163.00
Wheaton, Ill. . . . .	37.50
Winona Lake, Ind. . . . .	464.00
Total	2,386.47

IOWA DISTRICT

Cedar Rapids . . . . .	6.00
Dallas Center . . . . .	15.00

Davenport . . . . .	2.00
*Garwin . . . . .	187.17
*Waterloo . . . . .	392.64
Iowa District Laymen . . . . .	25.00
Total	627.81

MICHIGAN DISTRICT

*Alto. . . . .	665.31
Berrien Springs . . . . .	36.00
Lake Odessa . . . . .	11.00
Lansing. . . . .	29.25
New Troy . . . . .	108.00
Total	849.56

MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Hagerstown, Md. (Gay Street) . . .	10.00
Hagerstown, Md. (Grace) . . . . .	298.50
Martinsburg, W. Va. . . . .	14.00
Washington, D.C. (First) . . . . .	138.40
Washington, D.C. (Temple Hills, Md. Grace) . .	72.00
Winchester, Va. . . . .	6.00
Mid-Atlantic District Fellowship . .	34.37
Total	573.27

MIDWEST DISTRICT

*Arvada, Colo. . . . .	102.64
*Denver, Colo. . . . .	101.50
Omaha, Neb. . . . .	4.00
Portis, Kan. . . . .	84.00
Total	292.14

NORTHERN ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Allentown, Pa. . . . .	8.65
Elizabethtown, Pa. . . . .	230.80
Harrisburg, Pa. . . . .	361.61
Manheim, Pa. . . . .	24.70
New Holland, Pa. . . . .	40.00
Palmyra, Pa. . . . .	145.00
Philadelphia, Pa. (First) . . . . .	106.25
York, Pa. . . . .	172.00
Northern Atlantic Men's Fellowship . . . . .	10.00
Northern Atlantic District Youth . .	75.00
Total	1,173.66

NOR.-CAL. DISTRICT

Sacramento . . . . .	15.00
Total	15.00

NORTHCENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT

Ankenytown. . . . .	159.25
Ashland (Grace) . . . . .	735.44
Ashland (Southview) . . . . .	347.32
Danville . . . . .	17.50
Findlay . . . . .	35.75
Fremont . . . . .	45.65
Galion . . . . .	60.50
Lexington . . . . .	180.00
Mansfield (Grace) . . . . .	227.00
Mansfield (Woodville) . . . . .	208.57
Worthington (Columbus) . . . . .	111.00
Total	2,127.98

NORTHEASTERN OHIO DISTRICT

*Akron (Fairlawn) . . . . .	190.00
Barberton . . . . .	70.58
Canton . . . . .	487.16
Cleveland . . . . .	47.85
Cuyahoga Falls . . . . .	31.35
Elyria . . . . .	199.70



Homerville . . . . .	140.00	Film rental (Non-Brethren Churches) . . . . .	40.00
Middlebranch . . . . .	26.00	Trailer sale . . . . .	500.00
Minerva . . . . .	18.80	Total	3,653.65
Sterling . . . . .	8.00		
Wooster . . . . .	873.97		
Total	2,093.41	TOTAL RECEIPTS July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969 . . . . .	21,973.32
NORTHWEST DISTRICT			
Beaverton, Oreg. . . . .	6.00	EXPENDITURES	
Bothell, Wash. . . . .	2.00	Salaries . . . . .	16,040.00
Grandview, Wash. . . . .	74.50	Travel and office expenses . . . . .	6,095.63
Harrah, Wash. . . . .	2.00	Secretarial help . . . . .	154.30
Kent, Wash. . . . .	8.00	Board member expenses . . . . .	368.30
Mabton, Wash. . . . .	53.45	Westminster Press . . . . .	22.97
Richland, Wash. . . . .	6.00	Office equipment . . . . .	201.39
Sunnyside, Wash. . . . .	130.00	South American Crusade . . . . .	673.41
Toppenish, Wash. . . . .	2.00	Film (Emmit Adams). . . . .	30.00
Yakima, Wash. . . . .	53.00	Christian Education Department . . . . .	.72
Total	336.95	Brethren Missionary Herald . . . . .	976.80
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT			
Atlanta, Ga. . . . .	12.00	Grace College . . . . .	125.94
* Buena Vista, Va. . . . .	65.36	Specialty Manufacturing Company . . . . .	41.20
Covington, Va. . . . .	93.95	Congress on evangelism . . . . .	50.00
Hollins, Va. . . . .	182.74	Dixie Press. . . . .	64.51
Johnson City, Tenn. . . . .	29.84	News Printing Company . . . . .	13.26
Roanoke, Va. (Clearbrook) . . . . .	4.00	Sears . . . . .	156.19
Roanoke, Va. (Garden City). . . . .	40.00	Osborne, Kemper, Thomas. . . . .	22.55
Roanoke, Va. (Washington Heights). . . . .	24.00	E. P. Dunbar Insurance. . . . .	38.00
* Telford, Tenn. . . . .	120.22	Photo Studios . . . . .	85.99
Virginia Beach, Va. . . . .	33.66	Hagerstown, Md. Grace Warrants . . . . .	4.28
Total	605.77	Business Envelope Manufacturing . . . . .	34.30
SOUTHERN CALIF.-ARIZ. DISTRICT			
Beaumont, Calif. . . . .	180.00	Bank service charges . . . . .	1.95
Bellflower, Calif. . . . .	75.40	Total	25,201.69
* Gardena, Calif. . . . .	95.13	Balance on hand July 1, 1969 . . . . .	4,245.06
* Glendale, Calif. . . . .	206.31	REPORT OF THE MINISTRIES OF THE EVANGELISTS	
Inglewood, Calif. . . . .	202.00	Number of Crusade Meetings Conducted—26	
Lakewood, Calif. . . . .	12.00	Total Public Decisions—709	
Long Beach, Calif. (Community) . . . . .	49.11	For salvation—288	
Long Beach, Calif. (First) . . . . .	28.25	For rededication—399	
* Los Angeles, Calif. . . . .	191.12	Other—22	
North Long Beach, Calif. . . . .	50.00	Average attendance in Crusade Meetings—104	
Orange, Calif. . . . .	26.00	Total offering from Crusade Meetings—\$5,742.26	
Phoenix, Ariz. . . . .	81.02	Average offering for Crusade Meetings—\$220.85	
* Rialto, Calif. . . . .	223.03	Soul-Winning Conferences conducted—13	
* San Diego, Calif. . . . .	154.36	A motion prevailed to adopt the report from the Committee on Selective Service.	
Santa Barbara, Calif. . . . .	66.00	REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTIVE SERVICE	
Santa Maria, Calif. . . . .	7.00	Due to present world unrest morally, spiritually, socially, and especially politically,	
* Seal Beach, Calif. . . . .	344.84	We, your committee on Selective Service, desire to place the following recommendations before this conference:	
Temple City, Calif. . . . .	13.00	1. That we renew our historic stand with relation to war: namely, that The Brethren Church from her origin has been utterly opposed to the use of violence or any physical force as a means to an end on the part of the children of God. We regard the governments of this world system as being yet unregenerate, and their methods of violence contrary to the methods God has authorized His children in the present age to use. We reaffirm that while war as a possible method for the attainment of justice, or the securing and maintaining of human liberty, may at times be deemed necessary among the unregenerated of this world system, yet according to the teaching of our common Lord and Master, we, as His children, do not belong to this world's system and its methods are not our own. We are in the world, but not of it, as our Master taught (John	
Tucson, Ariz. . . . .	5.00		
Westminster, Calif. . . . .	5.00		
Total	2,014.57		
SOUTHERN OHIO			
Brookville . . . . .	64.00		
Camden . . . . .	2.00		
Clayton . . . . .	55.50		
* Covington . . . . .	194.30		
Dayton (Basore Road) . . . . .	16.00		
* Dayton (First). . . . .	1,595.48		
Dayton (North Riverdale) . . . . .	183.50		
Englewood . . . . .	228.45		
* Kettering . . . . .	300.00		
* Trotwood . . . . .	176.61		
Troy . . . . .	29.50		
* Vandalia . . . . .	231.21		
West Alexandria. . . . .	100.00		
Total	3,176.55		
TOTAL CHURCH RECEIPTS. . . . .	18,319.67		
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS			
Individual donors . . . . .	2,443.45		
National Fellowship of Brethren Laymen . . . . .	320.00		
Millwood Chapel, Indiana . . . . .	175.00		
Hicksville, Ohio . . . . .	175.00		

17:14), and we must maintain our pilgrim character (Heb. 11:8-16). We recognize and appreciate the protection of the flag of the United States as the nation God has ordained (Rom. 13:1-7) to afford us protection. We gladly offer our service, time, money, and life itself if necessary to bind up its wounds or heal its sorrows, by any means or methods our Lord Jesus Christ has approved for the use of those who follow Him.

2. That copies of the above recommendation be sent to the Secretary of Defense of the United States, and to the Selective Service Board.

3. That we recommend to all our pastors that they keep themselves and their constituencies fully informed as to this time-honored position of The Brethren Church.

We further recommend that the Committee on Selective Service prepare such material as may be deemed necessary to guide prospective inductees into the military services as to steps to be followed in requesting classification as a non-combatant, or, if desired, as a conscientious objector, and that, through its chairman, this material be supplied to those who request it and that its availability be publicized through any appropriate medium available to it.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. Ogden, chm.

A motion prevailed to adjourn the meeting.

## FIFTH SESSION, AUGUST 16

The business session was called to order by Moderator Russell D. Barnard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

A motion prevailed to accept the following report of the Hospitality Committee:

The Hospitality Committee has attempted to fulfill its assignment and serve the conference in a number of ways, including:

1. Arrangements for the preparation and erection of a "Welcome" sign at the entrance to Winona Lake.

2. Preparation and/or arrangements for inclusion in the conference packets of a map of Winona Lake, a list of eating places in the area, and a schedule of child care provisions.

3. Establishment of an information and communications center at the auditorium, where supplementary housing information was available, where emergency telephone calls and telegrams could be received, and where such additional services as the sale of special meal tickets could be handled.

4. Provision for the registration of all delegates and guests at conference so that they could be contacted in case of emergency.

To the best of our knowledge, this is the first year that the conference has had such a hospitality committee. The cooperation of many people, including conference officers and representatives of our various denominational agencies,

is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

We also want to express our sincere appreciation for the fine work of Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeArmey, who were secured to supervise the operation of the information and communications booth.

It is the recommendation of the Hospitality Committee that the kinds of services rendered this year be provided at each annual conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Byers  
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Snyder  
Mr. and Mrs. E. William Male

A motion prevailed to accept the following report by the Committee on Statistical Review:

## REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Greetings in the name of our lovely Lord Jesus.

The committee wishes to record its gratitude to God and to His people in the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches for a year of progress and of blessings.

We wish further to commend our national statistician, Kenneth Herman, for a 1968 statistical report that is most attractive in format and efficient in its helpful presentation of facts, comparisons and trends.

The committee recommended several minor changes in the statistical report form sent to the churches, and reflecting suggestions made by some of the churches, and resulting in the clarification and simplification of certain items.

The statistician and the Review Committee wish to express appreciation to the many pastors and church officers, and to the district statisticians whose diligent efforts have provided the data that has made the total report possible. Accuracy and promptness are the vital factors that assist the national statistician in the effective preparation and presentation of his report. The committee solicits and appreciates this kind of cooperation on its behalf.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd E. Fish

A motion was made and passed to adopt the following report of the Resolutions Committee:

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE 80th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHREN CHURCHES

We the delegates of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches convened in the 80th annual conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, August 11-18, 1969 do express thanks to our Sovereign God for His blessing upon us as a fellowship of believers, upon our local congregations, and upon our various boards, committees, auxiliary organizations and cooperating corporations.

We acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude and responsibility that the work of the church is the work of God and that we are given



a high and holy privilege to be "workers together with Him."

RESOLVED: that we affirm continually through our preaching and teaching, the blessed hope of the Christian, the imminent return of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and in this may we be constantly reminded that there is *no time to wait*.

RESOLVED: that we commend our various corporations, boards, committees and auxiliary organizations for their assistance to the local churches in carrying out the great commission of our Sovereign Lord as recorded in Matthew 28:18-20; that we reaffirm our conviction that the local church is central in God's plan for this age, and that the energies and resources of all our cooperating agencies should be committed to the strengthening of the churches of our Fellowship as they endeavor to carry on the work of God until Jesus comes again.

RESOLVED: that we pursue with utmost diligence the evangelization of the lost, that we hold steadfastly to the conviction that this is our first and foremost responsibility, that we deplore these programs which tend to proliferate or fragmentize the local church and thus divert it from this vital ministry.

RESOLVED: that we pray for and encourage the development of a strong program of Christian education on the elementary and secondary levels; that we become increasingly informed and thus aware of the results of secular education in the lives of our children; that we make the necessary sacrifices to provide the opportunity for more of our young people to receive Christian education and thus be delivered from the atheistic and humanistic philosophy which is propagated in the secular classroom.

RESOLVED: that we actively follow the admonition of Paul to pray for all those who are in authority; that we deplore acts of civil disobedience and set a good example of citizenship in harmony with Romans 13:1-7 and I Peter 2:13-20.

RESOLVED: that we affirm our responsibility to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:3) in relation to all "born-again" believers, and that we proclaim our complete separation from the so-called "ecumenism" being promoted by most local councils of churches in cooperation with the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches.

RESOLVED: that we affirm our opposition to atheistic communism, that we view with alarm its threat to the work of our churches and to our national security. Let us resist it not merely as a great international conspiracy, but as a part of the great satanic conspiracy, and let us actively reject the subtle temptation to fight communism and forget the great commission.

RESOLVED: that we strengthen all ties with our youth, that we do all we can to eliminate the possibility of a "generation gap." In view of the universal spirit of lawlessness, the permissiveness encouraged by "situation ethics" and the so-called "new morality"; in view of the flood of pornography, nudity, and the exploitation of

sex by most media of communication, let us hold up our youth in prayer and let us encourage them by precept and example to fuller dedication of life.

Respectfully submitted,  
Resolutions Committee  
Richard DeArmey, chm.

A motion prevailed that all district conferences adopting resolutions send a copy to the National Conference Resolutions Committee.

A motion was made and passed to print the report of the Resolutions Committee so that all delegates might have a copy before leaving the conference.

A motion prevailed to adopt the following report by the Committee on Race Relations:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

At the outset of this report, the committee wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance by the editorial staff of the Brethren Missionary Herald Company rendered this committee and to the Race Relations Committee of the Southern California-Arizona District Ministerium for its research and labor over many months since last conference, and whose contribution to the work of our committee has been invaluable.

Because of the increasing tempo of hatred, strife, demands, prejudices and overwrought emotions in the race problem, and because of the seeming inadequacy of ways and means to meet the immensity of the problem, and because there may be a conflict of thought even between members of our Fellowship of churches since locale with its own peculiar conditions may be involved, and also recognizing the sovereign authority of each church in the NFBC, this committee strongly urges that we commit ourselves:

1. To recognize our God-given responsibility to evangelize all nations and every creature (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15), regardless of color of skin or ethnic origin, and to add to the traditional "red and yellow, black and white," those of brown skin, and in a day when anti-semitism is again rearing its ugly head, not to forget our ministry to our Jewish friends (Rom. 1:16; Eph. 2:14; Gen. 12:3).

2. To remember, in our relationship in the community and in the world with those of other skin pigment and ethnic origin, our outreach is to be manifested in love (Rom. 13:8-10).

3. To bear in mind that, since we are a spiritual and not a political body, in submission to the Lord, we stand fast against any group employing intimidation and fear, who operate contrary to the teaching and spirit of the Word of God, and that we should heed, in view of the growing tensions in the increasing warfare of the god of this world against Christ and His body, the Biblical admonition of Ephesians 6:11-18.



4. To reaffirm the position of the Committee on Race Relations which was adopted by the conference of the NFBC which convened at Long Beach, California, August 14-22, 1965, as follows: "Realizing that Christ died for all men and has broken down the wall of partition dividing men, thereby transcending all racial and cultural lines, and unites in one body all who are children of God by faith, in Jesus Christ, we reaffirm that membership in the church of Jesus Christ is based on faith, not race, upon personal relationship to Christ, not color, and that all who are in Christ may participate fully in the worship and witness of the church at home and abroad without regard to race or ethnic origin."

5. To establish a commission composed of men of God who are competent Biblical scholars to make a diligent, painstaking study of areas of conflict in evangelical circles which some have taken as a basis for their thinking in the race problem, that is, "the bounds of their habitation" (Acts 17:26), the cursing of Canaan (Gen. 9:25), and that this commission pursue the study of what is involved in the Great Commission, although this committee can see no problem in the very clear teaching in Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15; further that the result of these studies be published in book form.

6. To complement the work of this commission with another group of men competent in the field of "practical theology" as it relates to the race problem in the areas of marriage, the home, the church, the community, and so forth, and a handbook be prepared to assist both the ministers and laymen in their dealing with matters of this nature.

7. To take all necessary steps to encourage those in the problem area of racial and ethnic origin, who have a personal commitment to Christ, to train for the Christian ministry, and to assist these, as far as possible by the establishing of scholarships for the education of any deserving person.

8. To recommend that if this committee is to be continued from conference to conference, that we honestly endeavor to conform to the recommendations in the reports which have been adopted; if not, this committee should be discontinued as its work would not, in our opinion, be beneficial but only add to the problem of "too little, too late."

9. To act on these recommendations, rather than disregard them, that we continue this committee, and that it should consist of members who are not isolated from one another by "the bounds of their habitations," of those in an area strategic to the problem, of those who have come to grips with the problem, and of those who can meet on regular occasions to discuss the problem.

10. To sense the urgency of the hour (Rom. 13:11-14), to "pray without ceasing" (I Thess. 5:17), and to remember the Lord's admonition, "occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13), which includes our outreach to all people, regardless of race or ethnic origin. "Maranatha" (I Cor. 16:22) —the Lord is coming! There is "NO TIME TO WAIT!"

Robert Salazar, chm.

A motion prevailed to adopt the following report by the Committee on the Moderator's Address:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

We commend our moderator for his excellent work in evaluating, from his own wide experience and observation, and from extensive contact with our national boards, agencies and district moderators, the spiritual state of our National Fellowship, with its progress and problems. We appreciate also his concise and helpful review of the world conditions in which the church must work today; manifesting, indeed, that there is "No Time to Wait."

We concur with and reemphasize the challenge running through his entire address, so well said also by our main conference speaker, Dr. Jack Hyles, that soul-winning is the first and foremost business of the church; and we urge our pastors and people to be directly involved in this responsibility and privilege NOW.

We reaffirm with our moderator the belief that the church of our Lord Jesus Christ will never fail, and must triumph, as He promised. However, we agree that we, as the people of local churches, have often failed; and insofar as we have, have contributed to the loss of confidence in the established church experienced by today's world. Yet we deplore those who write off the organized church as a lost cause, and seek to work totally outside its framework. We must remember the distinction between the organism of the church invisible, the true body of Christ, and the organization of the visible church, the professed body of Christ. We must keep the organization and its methods flexible with the times, while the message remains unchangeable.

We commend our moderator for his fine words on pastor-people relationships—a problem area today. It is obvious that a local church suffers greatly without the leadership of a dedicated, capable, loving under-shepherd. Therefore, we urge our pastors and people to make every effort to insure constancy in the pulpit. We urge our pastors to consider the many advantages of a long ministry in one church—the advantages to himself, his church, and his community. And, with the help of the Lord, prepare himself for such a ministry. We urge our people to pray faithfully for the pastor, to love him, cooperate fully with him, and support him adequately in the face of our ever-escalating economy. We further urge our people to cultivate proper respect for the office of the elder, and add to his stature in the eyes of our youth. This can be done by the use of proper terminology in addressing him (such as "pastor," rather than too formal or too informal terms), by avoiding vocal criticism (prayer does more good), and by enthusiastic support of his work in word and deed.

Since the Word of God predicts, and current events confirm that natural calamities and sin-inspired uprisings will increase greatly in the end of the age, we share the concern of our moderator for the physical properties of our churches and

boards, which could well be affected. Therefore we recommend that the Committee on Denominational Interests be committed with the responsibility of considering a plan for emergency assistance to any church or agency which suffers great loss as a result of such calamity. We are Brethren, members together of the body of Christ, and feel the responsibility of sharing with one another, whether problems and catastrophes, or joys and blessings.

Ralph J. Colburn, chm.

The Committee on Denominational Interests made the following motion:

"Due to the lack of specific purpose for this committee as outlined by conference and since we do have a committee on The Spiritual State of the Churches; in order to eliminate overlapping, we recommend that the Committee on Denominational Interests be discontinued."

A substitute motion was made and passed that the Committee on Denominational Interests be discontinued but that the matter of emergency assistance to district churches or agencies suffering great loss be transferred to the Committee on Spiritual State of the Churches.

The substitute motion was carried.

A motion was made and passed that the following names of nominees from the Committee on Committees be placed on the Board of Retirement Home:

For a one-year term: Robert D. Crees, Homer A. Kent, Sr., J. H. Mohler, Harold Mason.

For a two-year term: Russell D. Barnard, Ray Thompson, Harold Huddleston, Marion Forrest.

For a three-year term: Ralph Hall, Charles Ashman, Wayne Smith, Ken Rucker.

A motion prevailed that the conference authorize up to \$1,000 for funding this committee during the coming year.

A motion prevailed to adopt the following report of the Stewardship Committee:

#### REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Following lengthy discussion, the following recommendations to conference were approved:

A. That the purposes of the Stewardship Committee be: 1. To evaluate the present giving program in the NFBC. 2. To keep the NFBC informed of the up-to-date laws on charitable contributions as well as the best literature in the fields of tithing, estate planning, deferred giving, and so forth. 3. To recommend ways of increasing

gifts to the Lord's work in the local church and our national boards.

B. That the Stewardship Committee meet with the representatives of the Foreign Missionary Society, the Home Mission Council, and Grace Schools to explore the possibility of the Brethren Financial Planning Service being sponsored by the National Conference of NFBC.

C. That the Stewardship Committee present the result of such explorations to the national conference, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard G. Messner, chm.

The report by the Committee on Christian Ministry was given. The Committee made the following motion:

"The committee recommends to conference that the moderators of the various districts send copies of their moderator's addresses to the moderator of the NFBC and that this committee meet immediately prior to the 1970 national conference to prepare a report involving a survey of the spiritual state of our National Fellowship."

The motion was passed.

A motion prevailed to adopt the following report by the Committee on International Fellowship of Brethren Churches:

#### COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHREN CHURCHES

We recommend that conference extend an invitation to Brethren Fellowships overseas to send a representative to meet with the Conference of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches in the U.S.A. We recommend that the local conference in each individual country provide the transportation cost, and that upon arrival in the U.S., the delegates become guests of our National Fellowship for a period of about three months, during which time they would have opportunity to be guests in local churches.

Scott Weaver, chm.

A motion prevailed to accept the following report of the Publicity Committee:

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Again, this year, we pushed our publicity campaign on five fronts.

First, we planned to work through the *Brethren Missionary Herald* to push the conference in the brotherhood. And, thanks to *BMH* editors, the conference was evident in various ads in nearly all sections of the magazine.

Also, we again sent out the non-telegram telegram to as many of the members of The Brethren Churches as our mailing lists would allow. Thanks to the various boards and to the mailing offices of the *BMH* for the entire effort.

We continued—and upgraded—the *Conference Herald*. Thanks to the *BMH* print shop, headed by Bruce Brickel, for the new look with print and pictures, instead of mimeograph. Also to Ken



Herman and Tim Rager, who carry much of the editorial load. Thanks most of all to the BMH who pays for it.

We have continued to go to the newspaper medium. Again, Don Cramer, of the Warsaw *Times-Union* has been cooperative in enabling us to have ultimately about a half a dozen stories.

And, we have a conference publicity news sheet for you to take home with you this week. This way, we hope the efforts of the publicity committee can continue to work in newspapers all around the country after the conference is over.

National publicity—our fifth front—consists of sending news releases to leading periodicals as well as Evangelical Press Association and the Religious News Service.

Mr. Moderator, I am thankful for the opportunity of presenting this report and move you that it be accepted.

Phil Landrum, chm.

A motion prevailed to adopt the following report from the Finance Committee:

#### 1969 TREASURER'S REPORT

July 20, 1968—July 20, 1969

Balance on hand July 20, 1968 . . . \$ 478.40

#### INCOME

##### OFFERINGS

Monday evening—8/12/68 . . . . .	259.43
Tuesday evening—8/13/68 . . . . .	322.45
Wednesday evening—8/14/68 . . . . .	337.40
Thursday evening—8/15/68 . . . . .	428.84
Friday evening—8/16/68 . . . . .	328.00
Saturday evening—8/17/68 . . . . .	837.75
Sunday morning—8/18/68 . . . . .	279.18
Sunday evening—8/18/68 . . . . .	53.76
Total Offerings . . . . .	\$ 2,846.81

##### CREDENTIAL FEES

8/12/68 . . . . .	3,272.50
8/14/68 . . . . .	1,158.45
8/15/68 . . . . .	14.40
8/16/68 . . . . .	8.40
8/17/68 . . . . .	1.00
8/30/68 . . . . .	23.25
3/21/69 . . . . .	22.50

Total Credential Fees . . . 4,500.50

##### MISCELLANEOUS

Christian Education Board	
(Aud. Rental) . . . . .	135.00
Winona Lake Brethren Church	
(Gift) . . . . .	5.00
Total Miscellaneous . . . . .	140.00

Total conference income . . . 7,487.31

Balance on hand—Brethren Investment

Foundation . . . . .	2,852.11
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Interest earned on BIF investment . . 134.05

Total funds accountable for . . . \$ 10,951.87

##### STATISTICAL REPORT

Typing 1968 report	
—Virginia Hinkel . . . . .	16.50
Promotion & stat. report	
—Westminster Press . . . . .	108.80
Printing statistical report	
—Westminster Press . . . . .	97.84
Report letters—Truman Printing . .	6.30
Report letters—BMH Co. . . . .	89.10
Report letters—Christian Ed	
Department . . . . .	4.88
Report letters—BMH Co. . . . .	26.34

Report letters—Mrs. Charles Koontz	115.20
Telegrams—Western Union . . . .	5.10
Reports—Mrs. Charles Koontz . .	72.00
Forms—Westminster Press . . . . .	92.00

##### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Stan Jensen—travel . . . . .	63.00
Stan Jensen—telephone, postage,	
help . . . . .	95.00
Exec. secretary room, WLC	
Assembly . . . . .	33.72
Telephone calls 1970 BHMC . . .	23.60
Letterheads—Reist service . . . .	11.50
Misc.—North Riverdale Brethren	
Church . . . . .	50.75

##### CONFERENCE SECRETARY &

##### ENDORISING AGENT

Briefcase—BMH Co. . . . .	7.95
Secretarial help—BMH Co. . . . .	126.98
Endorsing agent—Clyde K. Landrum	5.00
Chaplains letter—Christian Ed	
Board . . . . .	9.55
Service men literature—BMH Co. .	33.34

##### CONFERENCE PROMOTION

Postage—BHMC . . . . .	59.91
Missionary Herald—BMH Co. . .	131.00
Postage—Winona Lake Post Office	55.88
Postage—Winona Lake Post Office	37.88
Conference Banner—Edson Moyer	20.00
Conference Pictures—Gamma	
Photo . . . . .	5.40

##### HOME FOR AGED COMMITTEE

Travel expense—Harold Huddle-	
ston . . . . .	23.10
Travel expense—John M. Aeby . .	80.00
Travel expense—J. H. Mohler . . .	86.48

##### RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mailing expense—Bruce L. Button	13.26
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##### REVIEW AND REVISION COMMITTEE

##### "MESSAGE OF THE BRETHREN MINISTRY"

Report expense—Grace Schools . .	12.37
Mailing reports—Grace Schools . .	49.88
Travel expense—Lloyd E. Fish . .	84.00
Report copies—Grace Schools . . .	8.20

##### HONORARIUMS

Don Ogden . . . . .	65.00
Ken Teague . . . . .	20.00
Scott Weaver . . . . .	20.00
John Talley . . . . .	20.00
William Smith . . . . .	20.00
Fred Fogle . . . . .	20.00
Gerald Polman . . . . .	20.00
Malcolm Cronk . . . . .	200.00
Ken Herman . . . . .	65.00
Clyde K. Landrum . . . . .	65.00
Stan Jensen . . . . .	65.00
Mrs. Walter Haag . . . . .	125.00
Ken Kohler . . . . .	20.00
Al Steffler . . . . .	20.00

##### CHILD CARE\*

Child care—Mrs. Larry Wentz . .	51.00
Child care—Bertha Kuhn . . . . .	22.50
Child care—John Tschetter . . . .	39.75
Child care—Charles H. Ashman . .	100.00
Bus rental—Warsaw Christian	
School . . . . .	42.80
Milk—Deans Milk . . . . .	21.12
Supplies—phone—W.L. Brethren	
Church . . . . .	10.00
Child care—YMCA . . . . .	50.00
Child care—Elizabeth Keller . . .	25.00

\* The total cost of the Child Care Program was \$739.17 of which fees charged totaled \$377.00, leaving a balance of \$362.17 to be paid from the national conference funds. The fees collected



were not disbursed through the treasurer and do not appear as a part of the financial report.

#### RENTALS

Auditorium—Winona Lake Christian Assembly . . . . .	1,080.00
Rodeheaver Music Hall—W.L. Christian Assembly . . . . .	50.00

#### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Youth night offering—Christian Ed Board . . . . .	837.75
Bauman Memorial Lectures—Grace Schools . . . . .	428.84

#### TRANSFERRED

Deposit in Brethren Investment Foundation . . . . .	1,300.00
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#### MISCELLANEOUS

Conference display—Mrs. Harry Froehlich . . . . .	25.00
Choir music—Rodeheaver Co. . . . .	29.70
Conference Herald—W.L. Brethren Church . . . . .	15.00
Conference Herald—Judy Ashman Speaker room and board—W.L. Christian Assembly . . . . .	27.00
Conference ribbons—Ward Studios . . . . .	123.11
Mimeo work—Christian Ed Board . . . . .	20.00
Letters and postage—BIF . . . . .	10.70
Printing reports—Grace Schools . . . . .	1.44
Preparing packets—BMH Co. . . . .	2.60
Conference Herald—Westminster Press . . . . .	102.85
Conference music—Don Ogden . . . . .	40.56
Conference display wiring—Ginter Electric . . . . .	3.50
Postage—BHMC . . . . .	26.25
Photo copies—BIF . . . . .	1.20
Flowers (McClain)—Anderson Greenhouse . . . . .	2.92
Annual space—BMH Co. . . . .	10.20
Repair adding machine—Warsaw Office Supply . . . . .	2,841.19
Tracts—BHMC . . . . .	10.25
Moderator letter—FMS . . . . .	2.48
Total expense (Conference) . . . . .	1.88
Balance on hand 7/30/69 . . . . .	\$ 8,563.40
—First National Bank . . . . .	252.31
Balance on hand 7/20/69 . . . . .	
—BIF . . . . .	2,136.16
	2,388.47
	\$ 10,951.87

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Balance on hand—7/20/68-478.40	
Deposits (Income) . . . . .	7,487.31
Deposits (Transfer from BIF . . . . .	2,150.00
Expense (Conference) . . . . .	8,563.40
Transferred to BIF . . . . .	1,300.00
Bank Statement Balance 7/20/69 . . . . .	252.31

#### BRETHREN INVESTMENT FOUNDATION

Balance on hand 7/20/68 . . . . .	2,852.11
Deposits . . . . .	1,300.00
Interest earned . . . . .	134.05
Withdrawal 8/2/68 . . . . .	400.00
Withdrawal 1/13/69 . . . . .	1,500.00
Withdrawal 3/21/69 . . . . .	250.00
BIF passbook balance 7/20/69 . . . . .	\$ 2,136.16
Respectfully submitted, Frank J. Poland, Treasurer	

#### 1968 N.F.B.C. CONFERENCE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

#### PEOPLE USED AND SALARIES PAID

Director—Charles Ashman, Honorarium . . . . .	100.00*
Babies—Mrs. Robert Nelson . . . . .	57.00
Toddlers—Mrs. Larry Wentz . . . . .	51.00*
Beginners—Miss Bertha Kuhn . . . . .	22.50*
Pri.-Jr.—John Tschetter . . . . .	39.75*

#### HELPERS

Babies—Miriam Pacheco . . . . .	19.50
Babies—Martha Kaiser . . . . .	13.50
Babies—Marcia Kaiser . . . . .	13.50
Beginners—Gloria Kaiser . . . . .	32.50
Pri.-Jr.—Susie Thompson . . . . .	25.00
Pri.-Jr.—Cathy Sabatini . . . . .	6.25
Pri.-Jr.—Libby Keller . . . . .	25.00*
Pri.-Jr.—Janice Thompson . . . . .	12.50
Marcia Caldwell . . . . .	20.00
Mary Caldwell . . . . .	20.00
Patty Allison . . . . .	23.50
Martha Male . . . . .	23.00
Batty Bowman . . . . .	19.00
Harriet Auxt . . . . .	34.00
Yvonne Ryerson . . . . .	9.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES PAID

South Bend Zoo—entrance fees . . . . .	8.00
John Tschetter—mileage for bus-35 . . . . .	2.50
Speed Boat Fees . . . . .	15.00
Cookies . . . . .	6.25
Charles Ashman—mileage to South Bend—11 children . . . . .	10.00
Judy Ashman—printing child care sheets . . . . .	3.00
Cleaning linens . . . . .	4.00
Warsaw Christian School—bus fee . . . . .	42.80*
Deans Milk . . . . .	21.12*
Winona Lake Brethren Church—supplies—phone calls . . . . .	10.00*
YMCA rentals . . . . .	50.00*
TOTAL . . . . .	\$ 739.17*

#### PAID BY CHECK FROM CONFERENCE FUNDS

8/20/68—Mrs. Larry Wentz . . . . .	51.00
8/20/68—Miss Bertha Kuhn . . . . .	22.50
8/20/68—John Tschetter . . . . .	39.75
8/20/68—Charles Ashman . . . . .	100.00
8/20/68—Warsaw Christian School Bus Fee . . . . .	42.80
8/20/68—Deans Milk . . . . .	21.12
8/20/68—W.L. Brethren Church Supplies & Phone Calls . . . . .	10.00
8/21/68—Y.M.C.A. Rentals . . . . .	50.00
9/5/68—Libby Keller, Helper . . . . .	25.00
Conference subsidy . . . . .	362.17
Cash fees collected and disbursed . . . . .	377.00

\* Paid by check from conference funds. All other bills paid in cash from fees. Report submitted to Treasurer by Rev. Charles Ashman, director.

A motion was made and passed to accept the following report of the Auditing Committee:

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The books and financial records of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches have been audited. Also, by request, we have audited the books and records of the Brethren Women's Missionary Council and the Sisterhood of Mary and Martha, and the Board of Evangelism. The committee has made some corrections and have called to their attention any changes necessary.

It is the opinion, with a few corrections mentioned, that the books and financial records of these organizations are correct and in the opinion of the committee they reflect the true financial condition of the organizations involved. The records examined were found to be kept in a neat and orderly manner. We appreciate the fine cooperation of all persons involved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth L. Rucker, chm.

A motion was made and passed that the 1971 conference at Winona Lake be held either Aug. 8-15 or Aug. 15-22, and that the final decision be left to the Executive Committee.

A motion prevailed to add I Peter 1:18-19 to the Statement of Faith under number six.

The Committee on Revision of the Message of the Brethren Ministry wishes to propose one addition to the Statement of Faith adopted on Thursday, August 14. In order to strengthen the Statement, it is proposed to add one additional Scripture passage, I Peter 1:18-19, to Article number six so as to include specific reference to the blood of Christ in the article on Salvation.

Therefore, I move that the Scripture reference, I Peter 1:18-19, be added to Article number six as the third reference within the parenthesis.

The article will then read as follows: 6. SALVATION: a complete and eternal salvation by God's grace alone, received as the gift of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work (Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; I Peter 1:18-19). (see back cover page)

A motion prevailed that the conference entertain invitations to different areas of the country three years in advance, that complete details for the conference be given by the area and approved by the conference two years in advance, and that the final year be given to promotion.

A motion prevailed that beginning with the 1970 conference delegate fees be thirty cents per member.

The minutes of the final business meeting were read and approved.

The conference officers for 1970 were installed by Moderator Russell D. Barnard.

The business session was adjourned sine die.

# National Organizations

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1968

## Assets:

### General Fund—

Cash on hand and in banks . . . . .	\$ 49,725.56
Savings accounts . . . . .	15,000.00
Accounts receivable. . . . .	17,590.50
Deposits and advances . . . . .	24,469.69
Notes receivable. . . . .	71,506.02
Prepaid insurance . . . . .	148.36
Accrued interest receivable . . . . .	920.54
Inventories—books and supplies. . . . .	3,172.91
Real estate (missionary residences in USA, etc.). . . . .	64,947.82
Office equipment, less depreciation. . . . .	12,089.11
Audio-visual equipment, less depreciation . . . . .	1,388.88
Total general fund assets. . . . .	\$ 260,959.39

### Restricted Gifts Fund—

Cash on hand and in banks. . . . .	20,366.96
Investments . . . . .	10,000.00
Accrued interest receivable . . . . .	208.33
Total restricted gifts fund assets. . . . .	\$ 30,575.29

### Annuity Fund—

Cash on hand and in banks. . . . .	\$ 30,045.52
Savings accounts . . . . .	85,000.00
Notes receivable. . . . .	72,443.61
Marketable securities (at cost). . . . .	14,702.19
Accrued interest receivable. . . . .	763.47
Real estate, net . . . . .	5,000.00
Total annuity fund assets . . . . .	\$ 207,954.79
Total assets . . . . .	\$ 499,489.47

## Liabilities and Net Worth:

### General Fund—

Notes payable . . . . .	\$ 100,366.26
Accrued interest payable. . . . .	1,048.35
SMM funds for investment. . . . .	2,500.00
Retirement trust funds. . . . .	2,089.91
Missionary outfit funds. . . . .	12,451.96
Net worth . . . . .	142,502.91

### Total general fund liabilities and

net worth . . . . .	\$ 260,959.39
Restricted Gifts Fund . . . . .	\$ 30,575.29

### Annuity Fund—

Accrued interest payable. . . . .	\$ 1,635.13
Annuities in force. . . . .	163,609.52
Net worth . . . . .	42,710.14

### Total annuity fund . . . . .

\$ 207,954.79
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Total liabilities and net worth . . . \$ 499,489.47

## INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

For the calendar year ending December 31, 1968

### Income—

Gifts . . . . .	\$ 569,995.66
Interest and misc. . . . .	5,621.62
Annuity fund net income . . . . .	520.40
Total income . . . . .	\$ 576,137.68

### Expenses—

Administrational . . . . .	\$ 63,731.34
Promotional . . . . .	46,615.32
Missionary and field expenses . . . . .	471,512.41
Other. . . . .	8,793.93
Total expenses. . . . .	\$ 590,653.00
Expenses over income . . . . .	\$ 14,515.32

Books audited by Ramsey, King, McBride & Horn, Public Accountants. (If a detailed report is desired, please contact the FMS office for a copy of such.)

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### THE BRETHREN HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL, INCORPORATED WINONA LAKE, INDIANA

April 1, 1968—March 31, 1969

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### ASSETS

##### Current

Cash, checking account. . . . . \$ 33,413.39  
Petty cash . . . . . 25.00  
Savings—collateral account. . . . . 10,987.36  
Total . . . . . \$ 44,425.75

##### Other assets

Notes receivable. . . . . 14,215.42

Annuity funds invested. . . . . 148,914.29  
Total . . . . . 163,129.71

##### Fixed assets

Mission property—land and equipment . . . . . 213,895.83  
Annuity property . . . . . 30,000.00  
Mobile equipment. . . . . 13,175.93  
Leasehold improvements. . . . . 986.54  
Office furniture and equipment . . . . . 3,803.96  
Photographic equipment . . . . . 1,103.87  
Total . . . . . 262,966.13

##### Deferred charges

Contingent notes payable . . . . . 30,892.49  
Deposits held for others and advances . . . . . 203.29  
Total . . . . . 31,095.78  
Total assets . . . . . \$ 501,617.37

#### LIABILITIES

##### Current

Notes payable . . . . . 99,111.95  
Payable taxes—payable and accrued. . . . . 666.94  
Hospitalization insurance . . . . . 364.00  
Total . . . . . 100,142.89

##### Contingent

Notes payable . . . . . 30,892.49  
Revolving building fund . . . . . 13,924.65  
Total . . . . . 44,817.14

#### ACCOUNTABILITIES

Annuities. . . . . 180,003.03

#### NET WORTH

Surplus account . . . . . 176,654.31

Total liabilities, accountabilities, and net worth . . . . . \$ 501,617.37

#### INCOME

Contributions . . . . . \$ 304,314.01  
Interest . . . . . 7,582.90  
Real estate . . . . . 5,410.00  
Bequests . . . . . 7,617.26  
Architectural Department . . . . . 575.00  
BIF income . . . . . 1,250.00  
Total income . . . . . \$ 326,749.17

#### DISBURSEMENTS

##### Direct assistance to mission points

Pastors' salaries, building appropriations, and Minute-Man . . . . . 233,616.74  
Pastors' insurance . . . . . 4,924.80  
Pastors' moving expense . . . . . 2,637.20  
Depreciation . . . . . 5,467.92  
Interest . . . . . 12,629.73  
Workshops . . . . . 3,246.08  
Miscellaneous, meeting subsidy and contributions . . . . . 716.51  
Total . . . . . \$ 275,134.11

##### Indirect assistance to mission points

##### Office and Administration

Office salaries . . . . . 40,964.85  
Office supplies. . . . . 1,252.50  
Telephone and telegraph . . . . . 1,024.92  
Rent . . . . . 992.50  
Postage . . . . . 3,593.84  
Furniture and equipment repairs . . . . . 265.67  
Social Security tax . . . . . 989.74  
Directors' expense . . . . . 2,059.87  
Legal and audit . . . . . 365.00  
Insurance and bond. . . . . 1,079.77  
Total . . . . . 52,588.66

##### Promotion

Magazines and literature . . . . . 7,676.85  
Pastors' itineration . . . . . 1,282.03  
Thanksgiving offering materials . . . . . 3,205.88  
Promotion, signs and advertising . . . . . 3,819.67  
Total . . . . . 15,984.43  
Property expense . . . . . 5,411.66  
Total disbursements . . . . . 349,118.86



Excess of expense over income . . . - 22,369.69  
\$ 326,749.17

#### FUND BALANCES—CASH

General fund . . . . . \$ 16,342.33  
Jewish fund . . . . . 501.36  
Revolving building fund . . . . . 13,924.65  
Relay fund . . . . . 203.29  
Navajo fund . . . . . 2,762.32  
Annuity fund . . . . . 1,088.74  
\$ 33,413.39

Books audited by Ramsey, King, McBride, &  
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Pastor, Rev. Sam Horney.  
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P.O. Box 587, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590

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## BRETHREN INVESTMENT FOUNDATION INCORPORATED

Winona Lake, Indiana  
May 31, 1969

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash in bank—checking account . .	38,933.02
Savings accounts . . . . .	139,132.64
Government securities . . . . .	603,037.73
Notes receivable . . . . .	6,465,929.19
Office equipment . . \$ 20,127.79	
Land . . . . .	26,000.00
Building . . . . .	10,000.00
Less reserve for depreciation . .	(6,528.81)
	49,598.98
Leasehold improvements and bond premiums . . . . .	2,398.70
Less amortization allowance . . . . .	(257.07)
	2,141.63
Total assets . . . . .	\$ 7,298,773.19

### Liabilities

Loans payable . . . . .	6,979,397.83
Annuities . . . . .	159,914.29
Trust fund . . . . .	25,000.00
Payroll taxes, taxes withheld from payrolls and relay account . . .	695.27
Total liabilities . . . . .	\$ 7,165,007.39
<u>Net worth</u>	
Surplus . . . . .	\$ 133,765.80
Total liabilities and net worth . .	\$ 7,298,773.19

### INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

<u>Income</u>	
Interest . . . . .	\$ 355,900.62
Gifts and other service charges . .	7,062.12
	\$ 362,962.74
<u>Expenses</u>	
Director's expense . . . . .	\$ 1,746.14
Office expense . . . . .	2,495.12
Interest . . . . .	296,504.03
Salaries . . . . .	17,697.00
Retirement pay . . . . .	500.00
Legal and audit . . . . .	571.00
Depreciation . . . . .	1,914.65
Social Security tax . . . . .	662.08
Repairs to equipment and misc. . .	864.70
Rent, telephone, and misc. . . .	1,896.32
Postage, promotion and advertising . . . . .	3,126.59
Income tax . . . . .	895.25
Moving, travel expenses, and Financial Planning Service . .	3,820.50
Insurance . . . . .	652.29
Contributions . . . . .	12.50
Service charges and bond premiums . . . . .	117.50
Total expenses . . . . .	\$ 333,475.67
Excess of income over expenses . .	29,487.07
(Books audited by Ramsey, King, McBride & Horn, Public Accountants)	

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# GRACE SCHOOLS

## Condensed Financial Report

June 30, 1969

## Income and Expense Statement (General and Restricted Funds)

### Income:

Tuition and fees: College . . . . .	\$ 591,578
Seminary . . . . .	99,347
Graduate . . . . .	5,289
Gifts: General . . . . .	130,968
Endowment . . . . .	1,172
Auxiliary enterprises . . . . .	451,157
Restricted gifts and income . . . . .	145,617
Other income . . . . .	25,977
Total current income . . . . .	\$1,451,105

### Expenses:

General administration . . . . .	87,684
Student services . . . . .	71,768
General institutional . . . . .	42,475
Development . . . . .	97,714
Instructional . . . . .	334,211
Organized research . . . . .	---
Organized activities . . . . .	23,701
Library . . . . .	41,985
Physical plant . . . . .	95,710
Auxiliary enterprises . . . . .	415,658
Student aid . . . . .	197,653
Repayment on educational mortgages (principal) . . . . .	40,817
Total current expense . . . . .	\$1,449,377
General income surplus (deficit) . . . . .	\$ 876
Restricted income surplus (deficit) . . . . .	852

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

I Current funds (general & restricted)	
Cash . . . . .	13,356
Investments . . . . .	45,000
Receivables . . . . .	68,934
Inventories . . . . .	9,452
Inter-fund Loans . . . . .	---
Total . . . . .	\$ 136,742
II Loan, endowment, trust & annuity funds . . . . .	
Cash . . . . .	29,427
Receivable (NDSL) . . . . .	279,109
Receivable other loans . . . . .	93,522
Investments in plant . . . . .	84,594
Other investments . . . . .	303,152
Total . . . . .	\$ 789,804

### III Plant funds

Cash . . . . .	\$ 29,392
Investments . . . . .	3,275
Land . . . . .	78,089
Buildings . . . . .	2,363,837
Books, equipment & furnishings . . . . .	589,277
Improvements to grounds . . . . .	134,141
Total . . . . .	\$3,198,011
Grand total school assets . . . . .	\$4,124,557

### IV Agency funds (funds held for others)

Cash . . . . .	---
Investments . . . . .	---
Total agency funds . . . . .	\$ 4,618

### Liabilities

#### I Current funds (general & restricted)

Accounts payable . . . . .	\$ 18,175
Accrued payroll . . . . .	11,448
Taxes and insurance payable . . . . .	3,060
Deposits (room & key) . . . . .	9,019
Deferred income & advances . . . . .	33,246
Restricted fund balances . . . . .	21,290
Surplus (general fund) . . . . .	40,504
Total current fund liabilities . . . . .	\$ 136,742

#### II Loan, endowment, trust & annuity funds

Loan fund balance (NDSL) . . . . .	\$ 290,569
Loan fund balances (other) . . . . .	103,186
Endowment & trust funds balances . . . . .	172,135
Annuity fund balances . . . . .	222,986
Accounts payable . . . . .	928
Inter-fund . . . . .	---
Total . . . . .	\$ 789,804

### III Plant funds

Unexpended plant funds balance . . . . .	\$ 32,737
Accounts payable . . . . .	(69)
Notes payable . . . . .	23,672
Mortgages payable . . . . .	1,212,853
Annuity funds . . . . .	84,594
Net invested in plant . . . . .	1,844,224
Total . . . . .	\$3,198,011

### Total liabilities . . . . . \$4,124,557

### IV Agency funds (funds held for others)

Agency deposits . . . . .	4,618
Accounts payable . . . . .	---
Total agency funds . . . . .	\$ 4,618

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

### ASSETS

Current assets	
Cash in register. . . . .	\$100.00
Petty cash . . . . .	250.00
Cash on hand . . . . .	800.00
Cash in bank. . . . .	11,305.48
Notes receivable. . . . .	12,146.35
Accounts receivable . . . . .	54,325.21
Inventory merchandise . . . . .	75,406.44
Inventory supplies . . . . .	2,497.62
Total current assets. . . . .	\$156,831.10

### Non-current assets

Land . . . . .	4,000.00
Buildings. . . . .	189,410.68
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment . . . . .	63,243.22
Shop equipment. . . . .	11,271.96
Truck. . . . .	2,450.00
Allowed for depreciation . . . . .	270,375.86
Total non-current assets . . . . .	83,630.07
Total assets . . . . .	186,745.79
Total current assets . . . . .	343,576.89

### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current liabilities	
Accounts payable. . . . .	10,539.98
Total current liabilities . . . . .	10,539.98
Non-current liabilities	
Annuities. . . . .	10,000.00
Net worth . . . . .	323,036.91
Total non-current liabilities . . . . .	333,036.91
Total liabilities and net worth . . . . .	343,576.89



# CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT

Income	
Merchandise sales . . .	287,995.48
Subscriptions . . . . .	37,800.90
Cooperating boards . .	18,128.02
Interest . . . . .	981.42
Total income . . . . .	\$344,905.82
Cost	
Purchases . . . . .	177,693.04
Outside work . . . . .	31,548.36
Salaries . . . . .	68,129.23
Consideration to	
Christian Education	
Department . . . . .	1,741.92
Operating expenses . .	59,464.08
Total cost . . . . .	338,576.63
Business net gain . . . .	\$ 6,329.19
Publication offering . .	23,896.60
Expenses . . . . .	2,483.50
Offering net gain . . . . .	21,413.10
Free literature and gifts . . . . .	8,615.20
Total net gain . . . . .	19,127.09

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### FINANCIAL REPORT 1968-69

Balance on Hand—July 31, 1968 . . \$ 10,469.75

#### Receipts:

General and	
Publications . . .	\$ 4,817.87
Home missions . . .	4,515.51
Christian education .	4,306.70
Foreign missions . .	4,295.23
Thank offering—	
Jewish . . . . .	6,233.89
Missionary birthday,	5,111.41
Missionary residences	1,350.08
Home-missions	
specials . . . . .	1,665.13
Foreign-missions	
specials . . . . .	3,538.76
Grace Schools specials	225.00
Christian Education	
Dept. specials . . .	1,163.36
Total receipts . . .	\$ 37,222.94

**Disbursements:**

General expense (printing and mailing) . . . . .	\$ 5,988.05
Home missions . . .	4,515.51
Christian education .	4,306.70
Foreign missions . . .	4,295.23
Thank offering—	
Jewish . . . . .	6,233.89
Missionary birthday .	5,000.00
Missionary residence	637.02
Home-missions	
specials . . . . .	1,665.13
Foreign-mission	
specials . . . . .	3,538.76
Grace Schools specials	225.00
Christian Education	
Dept. specials . .	1,163.36
Program chm.—Mrs.	
Simmons . . . . .	111.82
Total disbursements	37,680.47
Balance on Hand—July 15, 1969 . .	\$ 10,012.22

## WMC OBJECTIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### LOCAL

1. **REGULAR BIBLE READING AND STUDY.** *First choice*—The entire Bible in 1969-70. Three chapters a day and five on Sunday, or send to the Brethren Missionary Herald, Box 544, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590, for Bible Reading Charts. *Second choice*—Regular Bible reading of own choosing.

2. **FAMILY WORSHIP.** The establishment of regular family devotions in every home. The local prayer chairman should be responsible for the family worship emphasis in local councils emphasizing the use of the Brethren booklet *Daily Devotions*.

3. **PRAYER EMPHASIS.** a. That each council observe a special time of prayer on the 15th day of each month, using prayer helps provided by our denomination and sent to pastors. b. That each council encourage every WMC woman to be a prayer warrior for a daily time of prayer. (Use Home and Foreign Mission prayer booklets.) c. That each council pray for youth in your district who have made decisions for full-time service.

4. **SOUL-WINNING.** a. Our goal—every member a witness and a soul winner with the prayer chairman keeping a record of all souls saved. b. Encourage each woman to be active in the evangelization of youth and assist willingly in SMM, DVBS, Sunday school, Children's Bible Classes, ACT or BYF, Missionary Helpers Club, and other church-sponsored youth activities.

5. **STEWARDSHIP.** That each WMC member give regularly as the Lord leads and prospers her.

6. **MONTHLY MEETINGS.** A minimum of 12 meetings, using the Brethren WMC programs.

7. **DISTRICT PROJECTS AND RALLIES.** As a means of promoting individual growth and enthusiasm for the WMC work, each council take part in the district projects and be represented at the rallies.

8. **MAJOR OFFERINGS.** Please send all money to the national financial secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Ashman, using the proper offering slip from the treasurer's sheet in the program packet. a. September, October, November—Home Missions. Sponsoring the two home-mission workshops. Send before December 10. b. December, January, February—Grace Schools and Christian Education Department. Two-thirds for Grace College athletic field bleachers and drinking fountain, with the remaining amount of this 2/3 to be used by the athletic department at their discretion. The other 1/3 for the Christian Education Department to be used for additional support toward Brethren Student Life Volunteer program. Send before March 10. c. March, April, May—Foreign Missions. \$1,500 for completion of the chapel for the Bible Institute at Tijuana, Mexico. The remaining amount for the new field of Germany. Send before June 10. d. June, July, August—WMC Operation and Publication Expenses. Send before September 10. e. Thank Offering for Brethren Jewish Missions. Send any time before June 10. We urge the use of the synagogue banks for the penny-a-day per member offering. Banks may be secured, free of charge, from the Brethren Home Missions Council. f. Birthday Offering to be received during the year for the support of WMC missionaries. (We suggest a minimum goal of a dollar a year per member.) Send before June 10. Birthday missionaries for 1969-70 are:

Mrs. Gordon Austin—Argentina  
Mrs. Nelson Faye—Argentina  
Miss Gail Jones—Africa  
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## DISTRICT

1. Each district is encouraged to honor with an award those reading the entire Bible within a year.

2. a. Each district shall be represented on the national board at national conference by the president or alternate. It is suggested that expenses, wholly or in part, be paid by the district. b. A four-minute written report shall be given by the district president at the national board meeting. Retiring president shall be responsible for it.

3. The district president shall promote the organization of a WMC in every Brethren church in her district.

4. Each district shall contribute an annual free-will offering to be used toward the furnishing and repair of the Brethren Foreign Missionary residences at Winona Lake, Indiana. This offering shall be sent to the national WMC financial secretary-treasurer by June 30 and used as the committee in charge sees the need.

5. SMM shall be recognized on the district WMC conference program. Each district WMC shall give financial assistance, if possible, that its district SMM patroness and/or president may attend national conference.

6. Each district president shall stress the importance of using the Brethren WMC program packets and achieving our objectives and recommendations in the local council to foster unity among us.

7. Each district shall sponsor at least one project, said project to be cleared through the national first vice president, Mrs. Ralph Hall, to avoid duplication. Each district has the privilege of keeping it within the district.

8. All district offerings for national Brethren works shall be sent to the WMC financial secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Ashman.

9. Each district president will receive the local annual statistical reports and will compile the district statistical report to be sent to the national secretary by July 20.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. a. That a membership renewal and consecration service be held annually (preferably early fall) in each local council to re-

consecrate membership and to recognize new members. b. That the secretary of each local council keep the membership cards and be responsible for giving her card to any member transferring to another council.

2. That each local president or representative attend each district meeting and national WMC conference, her council aiding in expenses for the latter, if at all possible.

3. That we send good, usable clothing to the following missions (each council responsible for entire expense): Navajo Indian Mission; Taos, New Mexico; Dryhill, Kentucky.

4. That the women in each council be urged to show *increased* interest in the SMM in all possible ways, such as prayer, work projects, financial help, and a willingness to serve as a patroness, assistant, or in any other capacity.

5. That the women of each council read and use the Pen Pointers. We suggest an annual quiz in each council. (Pen Pointers may be obtained from the WMC literature secretary.)

6. That each council purchase and encourage the reading of the following books, which may be purchased from the Brethren Missionary Herald Company, Box 544, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590: *Thy People Shall Be My People*—Ruth June Perl; *Voice Under Every Palm*—Jane Reed and Jim Grant; *God's Smuggler*—Brother Andrew.

7. That officers in the local council be elected and begin planning in June, installed in July, and take office at the close of the August meeting. The national and district statistical reports, compiled by the retiring president, must be in the hands of the district president by July 1, and shall include all reports from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970.

8. That all local and district councils use BRETHREN talent when available and support BRETHREN works.



## SISTERHOOD OF MARY AND MARTHA

Theme—"In Times Like These"

Theme verse—Ephesians 5:16

Motto—"Do God's Will"

Colors—*White* symbolizes worship, as portrayed in the life of Mary. *Green* symbolizes service, as portrayed in the life of Martha.

Aim—To develop every girl to be a living testimony for her Master; to give to girls of dimly-lighted regions an opportunity to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

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## 1969-70 SMM OFFERINGS GOALS, RECOMMENDATIONS

### OFFERINGS

*(Make checks payable to National SMM)*

1. Sept.-Nov. (Due Dec. 10, 1969)—Home Interests—Grace College—furnish prayer room and Alto or Bass Clarinet for Music Dept. . . \$ 1,000
2. Dec.-Feb. (Due Mar. 10, 1970)—Operation SMM . . . . . 1,000
3. Mar.-May (Due June 10, 1970)—Birthday Offering—\$450 each for three of our missionary children's higher education . . . . . 1,350
4. June-Aug. (Due Sept. 10, 1970)—Christian Education Dept. . . . . 1,000

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION GOALS

1. At least one cabinet meeting in the fall and one in the spring, the fall meeting for program and overall planning and the spring one for evaluation of your own group.
2. Send an annual report of the Martha Goal No. 1 projects completed to the national v. pres., Sharon Magill, R. R. 1, Box 426, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648 and the district patroness by July 1.
3. All national offerings sent in by the specified date to Brenda Journey, Grace College, Winona Lake, Ind. 46590 (after May 15, mail to 756 Center St., Berne, Ind. 46711). Make checks payable to national SMM.
4. Return the local statistical blanks, one to the district patroness, one to the national secy., by July 1, and keep one for the local files.
5. Each girl purchase her own handbook.
6. That SMM be presented to the church in a special service sometime during the year. This should be done in cooperation with the pastor and the church program. (Remember, Apr. is SMM birthday month.)
7. At least 75 percent of the girls complete all Mary and Martha goals.

### DISTRICT ORGANIZATION GOALS

1. A district project.
2. A two-to-four minute written achievement report to be given by the district president or representative at the national board meeting. Retiring president to be responsible for it.
3. District patroness send out statistical blanks to local groups by May 15, compile the returned reports, and send one copy to the national secy., by July 15, keeping one copy for the district files.
4. District help its president or girl representative to attend board meetings (\$15 or more, depending on the distance).
5. The district patroness contact newly organized churches or churches without SMM's, that they might receive the SMM materials which will help them organize their group.
6. Each district submit \$5.00 or more toward the "Girl of the Year" scholarship each year, sending it with the statistical blank.
7. Each district secy. send a letter to the national editor after each district rally reporting their meeting with a summary of the program.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That local SMM's meeting all local organization goals be recognized as honor SMM's by the district.
2. That districts meeting all district organization goals be recognized as honor districts.
3. That Marilyn Vnasdale be appointed national devotional program chm. for 1969-70.
4. That the 1969-70 devotional program be completed and in the hands of the national devotional program chm. by Dec. 31, 1969.
5. That the devotional program committee for 1971-72 be from the Ameri-Mex District, with Mrs. Alys Haas as chm., and that a skeleton outline of the devotional program be sent to the national devotional program chm. by Dec. 31, 1969.
6. That Donna Hawbaker be appointed national editor.
7. That Brenda Journey be appointed national fin. secy.
8. That Rose Leistner be appointed national treas.
9. That the national board meet previous to conference and that each member receive \$5.00 per working day present.
10. That the SMM Girl of the Year be selected and honored at national conference with all district nominations sent to the national patroness by Aug. 1.
11. That each local SMM award quarterly awards (other than national awards) to their girls as they deem necessary.
12. That the awards for the personal goals be as follows:

#### *For memorization of a book of the Bible:*

1. \$15.00 toward national youth conference
2. \$7.50 toward material ordered from the Brethren Missionary Herald Co.
3. Key necklace (Seniors only)
4. Two SMM sweatshirts—one green and one white

#### *For Seniors reading the Bible through:*

1. *Living Prophecies*
2. A Christian book
3. Green or white sweatshirt

#### *For Middlers reading the Old Testament through:*

1. *Living Psalms and Proverbs*
2. A Christian book
3. Green or white sweatshirt

#### *For Juniors reading the New Testament through:*

1. *Living Letters*
2. A Christian book
3. Green or white sweatshirt

## THE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHREN MINISTERS

Chm.—George Peek  
V. Chm.—Henry Rempel  
Secy.—Jerry Young  
Asst. Secy.—Robert Russell  
Fin. Secy.—George Christie  
Treas.—Dale Hostetler

### (MINUTES)

#### Tuesday, August 12

The meeting opened at 7:30 a.m. in the Winona Lake Free Methodist Church, with Ray Thompson leading the prayer session. He spoke on the subject, "Sir, We Would See Jesus."

Chairman Fred Fogle welcomed the ministers to the first business session at 8:15, thanking the pastor and people of the Winona Lake Free Methodist Church for the use of their facilities. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the church expressing our gratitude.

Jack Peters, chm. of the Membership Committee, presented the initial membership report. It was moved that the report be accepted. It was also moved that the names of the ministers in the Southeast District be read, and that they be included in the initial membership report. Having submitted a late membership report, this district was originally omitted.

Those missionaries in active foreign service who were present in the meeting were recognized: Keith Altig, Bill Burk, Walter Haag, Marvin Goodman, Jake Kliever, Eddie Mensinger.

The following new men were introduced to the ministerium: Jack Galey, Don Brotherton, Don Marken, John Gregory, Harold Jones, Eugene Martin, Joe Coppinger, Clifford Wicks, Mike Volovski, Glenn Coats, Edward Clark, Dick Cron, Frank Turman.

A memorial session was conducted by Homer A. Kent, Sr., honoring the men of our Fellowship who had gone to be with the Lord during the past year. In each case, the pastor of the church in which the deceased was a member was requested to speak in memory of his life and work. Charles Ashman spoke in memory of Alva J. McClain, William Howard spoke in memory of William Gray, Forrest Lance spoke in memory of Elias D. White, James Custer spoke in memory of Frank G. Coleman, Sr., and Howard Mayes spoke in memory of Lester Huber. Richard DeArmye led the ministerium in prayer, closing the memorial session.

Fred Fogle submitted the question of inviting Tom Skinner as a speaker to our next annual session. No action was taken.

The ministerium of the So. Calif.-Ariz. District reported on their study of the need for negro involvement in our ministry. It was moved that this report be accepted, and reproduced for each member of the ministerium.

The Program Committee presented the program for the week. Gratitude was expressed to

the Missionary Herald Company for their service in printing the program. The meeting was closed with prayer by Wendell Kent.

#### Wednesday, August 13

The ministerium reconvened at 7:30 a.m., with Robert Thompson leading the prayer session. Taking his text from John 4:46-54, he spoke on the subject of "Faith."

Fred Fogle called the meeting to order at 8:15, following a brief break. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as corrected.

The following new men were introduced to the ministerium: Harold Combs, Robert Spencer, Paul Roehart, Tim Kaufman.

Lester Pifer reported on the ministry of Brethren Home Missions, and made literature packets available to the men. He expressed the appreciation of the Brethren Home Missions Council for the support of the ministers.

Warren Tamkin, chm. of the Nominating Committee, presented the election ballot. Fred Fogle opened the floor for additional nominations.

Jerry Young explained the concern of the current officers for better organization, and placed before the ministerium the following motion: That the duly elected officers for next year be directed to serve as a constitutional review committee, and that they continue the study begun by the current officers. They are further directed to present at next year's annual session a recommended constitution for the consideration of the national ministerium. Don Miller led the ministerium in prayer, bringing the business session to a close.

Following a time of prayer and praise, John C. Whitcomb spoke on the subject of "Neo-Evangelicalism 1969." Following the presentation, the floor was opened for discussion and questions. Chairman Fogle led the ministerium in closing prayer.

#### Thursday, August 14

The ministerium reconvened at 7:30 a.m., with Arnold Kriegbaum leading the prayer session. He spoke from 2 Chronicles 15:1-7, on "Our Fellowship, Our Faith, and Our Fruit."

The business session was called to order at 8:15. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman called for further introductions of new men. No more introductions were made at this time.

The results of the election of officers was as follows: Chm., Kenneth Ashman; V. Chm., Henry Rempel; Rec. Secy., Jerry Young; Asst. Rec. Secy., Robert Russell; Fin. Secy., George Christie; Treas., Dale Hostetler.

Jack Peters, chm. of the Membership Committee, presented a second report. Further corrections and additions were made to the initial report.

William Schaffer and Phillip Simmons made announcements relative to the Brethren retirement program for ministers.

Ralph Colburn reported on the new printing



plant now operated by the Brethren Missionary Herald Company.

Robert Thompson expressed his desire to see Brethren men used as speakers in our own district and national conferences. He spoke on the need for unity among our churches, and for the need to develop confidence in our people for Brethren work.

Russell Barnard, moderator of the conference, asked the ministers to assist in the quieting of the auditorium during conference business sessions.

Fred Fogle explained the history of the use of study commissions in our ministerium, and introduced Norman Uphouse as the director of the study commissions for this year. He presented the study areas as printed in the program, and announced the leaders for each group. Following dismissal to the various groups, the ministerium spent the rest of the hour in study.

### Friday, August 15

The ministerium reconvened at 7:30 a.m., and was led in its prayer session by Merton Lambert. He spoke on the subject of "Abiding in Christ," using the text from John 15.

The business session was called to order at 8:15. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Merton Lambert presented the work of the Christian Education Department in the recruitment of young people for Christian service. He explained the TIME and BSLV programs.

It was announced that Kenneth Ashman declined his election to the office of chairman, due to the press of other duties. The names of W. A. Ogden and True Hunt were retained as nominees, and the floor was opened for further nominations. George Peek was nominated, and the election was then conducted.

Further introductions were made, with the following new men being introduced: Ray Johnson, Ronald Guiles, Don Poland, George Wilhelm, and Tom Miller.

Jack Peters presented a printed ministerial list, including the latest additions and corrections.

Randall Poyner, chairman of the Licensure and Ordination Committee, presented a report of their work during the preceding year. Printed recommendations were made available to all the men for their consideration. It was moved that since it appears that this matter is without the scope of examination for licensure and ordination (that is, regarding inter-relationships between district and national ministeriums), we recommend that a committee study this subject and report back to this ministerium at a future date.

Following a time of worship in song and prayer, the chairman introduced Dr. Jack Hyles who presented his first message in a series of two, speaking of things which can improve our ministry.

The chairman closed the meeting with announcements and prayer.

### Saturday, August 16

The ministerium reconvened at 7:30 a.m., with Ralph Colburn leading the prayer session. Following a brief devotional, the ministers di-

vided into smaller groups for prayer.

The business session was called to order at 8:15. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Jerry Young distributed the membership cards to the various districts.

Jack Peters announced that a final printed membership list would be made available to each member. The floor was opened to final additions and corrections.

The last call for introductions of new men to the ministerium was made. Dorian Kaepfel was introduced.

Randall Poyner, chairman of the Committee on Licensure and Ordination, made a final report on the work of the committee. Discussion and questions followed the report. The ministers were encouraged to make further study of the recommendations submitted by the committee. The need for licensure and ordination policies relating to men coming from other denominations was emphasized.

The Director of Development for Grace College, Richard Messner, reported on the ministry of Grace Schools.

The newly elected officers for the year 1969-70 were introduced, and our new Chairman, George Peek, led the ministerium in prayer.

Following a praise and prayer service, Dr. Jack Hyles brought his second message on the subject, "The Purpose of the Church."

The meeting was closed with announcements and prayer.

### Saturday Afternoon, August 16

The ministerium reconvened in room 110 of the college classroom building at 2:00 p.m. After prayer, Jerry Young presented the question of continuing study commissions. Reaction of the ministers toward the program was requested. It was moved that we continue the study commissions at our national ministerium meetings.

The chairman presented the suggestion of a frequent newsletter, to inform our members of current news items relating to the membership. Discussion followed. It was moved that a committee be formed, composed of James Dixon, chm., Clyde Landrum and Homer Kent, Sr., to study the matter of a newsletter and implement plans for its initiation.

Dale Hostetter presented a report of our income and expenses during the preceding year.

The report of the So. Calif.-Ariz. District ministerium committee on race relations was presented for our consideration and discussion. It was moved that items B through E of the recommendations in the report be adopted. It was also moved that a group of five be appointed by the chair to study and refer back to this group a standard procedure for transferring men from one district to another within our national ministerium and also recommend a standard procedure for bringing licensed or ordained men from other denominations into our Fellowship and ministerium.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read along with the minutes of this meeting.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHREN LAYMEN

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1969-1970 Laymen's goal—reach and teach boys for Christ. Our goal is for every Brethren layman across the nation to win at least one boy for Christ and then to help teach and train this

boy in the Christian life. As our Brethren laymen move out to do this we will see over 10,000 boys reached for Christ this year. President Ed Jackson has demonstrated his real burden for boys by going out and winning them to Christ.

First Sunday of November designated as "ANNUAL GRACE BRETHREN LAYMEN'S SUNDAY" for the purpose of promoting boys' and men's work in our denomination.

A united appeal for average gift of five dollars or more from each layman across the nation to be used as follows: one dollar to Grace College National Laymen's Scholarship Fund to help build the amount of \$10,519.14 which we have invested with the Brethren Investment Foundation. Two dollars will be used to promote our National Fellowship of Brethren Laymen by buying space in the *Brethren Missionary Herald* and to promote the boys' work. Two dollars will go into the general fund for expenses. A decal incorporating the NFBC insignia to be offered to each layman contributing five dollars to the National Fellowship of Brethren Laymen.

Two of the National Fellowship of Brethren Laymen's scholarships of \$250.00 each will be awarded by Grace College at the beginning of the 1970 school year to two Brethren boys entering Grace College with the intent to train for full-time Christian service such as pastors, missionaries and teachers planning to teach in Christian Day Schools. This past year five \$100.00 scholarships were awarded to five students entering Grace College. These scholarships are provided from the interest from the money we have invested with the Brethren Investment Foundation.

### 1969 Conference Echoes

Sessions 151 through 154 were held in the auditorium of the Free Methodist Publishing House, Winona Lake, Indiana, beginning Tuesday, August 12 with a prayer period at 7:00 a.m. Wonderful fellowship followed at 7:30 a.m. with rolls and coffee. Fred Peters led the song service accompanied by Russell Enzor at the organ. Special music was rendered each day. There was an average attendance of 55 for the week.

Devotional periods were conducted by the following: Winford Bennett, pres. of the Michigan District Laymen; Jim Jackson, preacher boy of the year from Northcentral Ohio District; Keith Hirschey, pres. of So. Ohio District Laymen; Ray Naff, pres. of the Southeast District Laymen; and our National V. Pres., George Wilhelm.

Challenges were presented to the laymen to go out and reach and teach boys for Christ. Rev. Ralph Wiley, Protestant Chaplain of the Marion (Ohio) Correctional Institution challenged the men to go get the young people where they are, to get them with an attractive program and to get them for Jesus Christ.

Rev. Bruce Baker, Director of Northwoods Brigade leadership training center pleaded with the laymen to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us to boys.

Dr. Lloyd Fish, Clinical Psychologist from Roanoke, Va., brought some very clear and helpful thoughts on witnessing.

Lt. Ed Jackson of the Identification Section of the Ohio State Highway Patrol of Columbus, Ohio, challenged the laymen to have a real burden for boys and win them to Christ.

The closing session was a blessing as we listened to the Gospel Messengers Quartet from Findlay, Ohio.

There were 216 laymen registered from 16 districts in our nation. This year 117 more laymen attended than did last year, with a grand total of 572 for the five days. The total income this year was \$622.31.

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# District Conference Organizations

## ALLEGHENY

### Allegheny Fellowship of Brethren Churches

Next annual conference: June 29, 30  
and July 1, 1970

#### **Executive Committee**

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## EAST

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### **Cooperating Churches**

Accident, Md.—First Grace Brethren  
Aleppo, Pa.—Aleppo Brethren  
Coolville, Ohio—Grace Brethren  
Cumberland, Md.—Grace Brethren  
Grafton, W. Va.—First Brethren  
Jenners, Pa.—Jenners Brethren  
Listie, Pa.—Listie Brethren  
Meyersdale, Pa.—Meyersdale Brethren  
Meyersdale, Pa.—Summit Mills  
Brethren  
Parkersburg, W. Va.—Grace Brethren  
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Grace Brethren  
Somerset, Pa.—Grace Brethren  
Stoystown, Pa.—Reading Brethren  
Uniontown, Pa.—First Brethren  
Weirton, W. Va.—Weirton Brethren  
Washington, Pa.—Grace Brethren  
Westernport, Md.—Mill Run Grace  
Brethren

### **The East Fellowship of Brethren Churches**

Next annual Conference: Blue Knob  
Ski Lodge, April 24-26, 1970

### **Executive Committee**

Mod.—Kenneth Koontz  
V. Mod.—William Snell  
Secy.—Ralph Burns, 210 Wonder St.,  
Johnstown, Pa. 15905  
Asst. Secy.—Robert Clinton  
Treas.—Sheldon W. Snyder,  
609 26th St., Altoona, Pa. 16602  
Stat.—Miss Rose Snyder,  
211 2nd St., Conemaugh, Pa. 15909  
Members at Large—Don K. Rager, H.  
Don Rough

### **NFBC Executive Committee**

Robert D. Crees, Wesley Haller

### **Auditors**

Blair Dick, Carl Uphouse, Paul Ream

### **Committee on Committees**

Fred Bentz, Carl Uphouse, I. E. Miller

### **Credentials**

Robert Russell, Ralph Burns, Charles  
Miller

### **Laymen**

Pres.—Richard Beach

### **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—Wesley Haller  
Secy.—Robert Clinton

### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—Ralph Burns  
Secy.-Treas.—William Snell  
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Roy Graffius, Maurice Byers, Clifford  
Burket, Hubert Hammond, Orville  
Baker, Rudy Mayko, Paul Ream, Fred  
Bentz, Marshall Miller, Harry Repogle,  
Frank Turman, All active pastors of the  
district

### **Nominating Committee**

Wayne Baker, Don Rager, Fred Bentz

### **Rules and Organization**

William Snell, Robert Crees,  
Homer Lingenfelter

### **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Delores Hillard

1st V. Pres.—Janice Koontz

2nd V. Pres.—Ruth Barndt

Secy.—Betty Huntsman, Martinsburg,  
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Treas.—Mrs. Joanne Beach

309 E. Bell Ave., Altoona, Pa., 16601

Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Beulah Crees

SNM Patroness—Mrs. Wayne Baker

Asst. Patronesses—Mrs. James Calhoun,  
Mrs. Ralph Burns

### **Ministerium**

Chmn.—Robert Russell

Secy.-Treas.—Don K. Rager

### **Moderator's Address**

Chmn.—Carl Uphouse,

Dean Walter, Sheldon Snyder

### **Resolutions**

Robert Clinton, Willard Gates,  
Frank Turman

### **Sisterhood of Mary and Martha**

Pres.—Linda Diehl

V. Pres.—Alyce Wallace

Secy.—Paula Snell, Martinsburg, Pa.

Treas.—Jeanette Russell, Everett, Pa.

Patroness—Mrs. Wayne Baker

Asst. Patronesses—Mrs. James Calhoun,  
Mrs. Ralph Burns

Jr. Representative—Melody Walls

### **Youth**

Pres.—William Snell

V. Pres.—Wesley Haller

Secy.-Treas.—Kenneth Koontz,  
R.R. 1, Box 288, Conemaugh, Pa.  
15909

All active pastors of the district

### **Cooperating Churches**

Altoona, Pa.—First Brethren

Altoona, Pa.—Grace Brethren

Conemaugh, Pa.—Conemaugh Brethren

Conemaugh, Pa.—Pike Brethren

Conemaugh, Pa.—Singer Hill Grace  
Brethren

Duncansville, Pa.—Leamersville Grace  
Brethren

Everett, Pa.—Everett Grace Brethren

Greensburg, Pa.—Grace Brethren

Hollidaysburg, Pa.—Vicksburg Brethren

Hopewell, Pa.—Grace Brethren

Jefferson Center, Pa.—Calvary Brethren

Johnstown, Pa.—First Brethren

Johnstown, Pa.—Geistown Grace  
Brethren

Johnstown, Pa.—Riverside Brethren

Kittanning, Pa.—First Brethren

Kittanning, Pa.—North Buffalo  
Brethren

Martinsburg, Pa.—First Brethren

## **FLORIDA**

### **Florida Fellowship of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Grace Breth-  
ren Church, Maitland, Fla.

### **Executive Committee**

Mod.—Edward Lewis

V. Mod.—R. Paul Miller

Secy.—Mrs. Claudine Brooks, 4850  
N.W. 10th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale,  
Fla. 33309

Asst. Secy.—Edith May

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Fla. 33060

Stat.—Herman Hostettler,  
2277 Bethel Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla.  
33432

### **NFBC Executive Committee**

Jack Peters

### **Committee on Committees**

F.C. Rohrer, Edison Yoder, Oscar Lowe

### **Credentials**

Helen Davidson, Wilma La Martin,  
Ann Smucker

### **Camp**

Director—Gene Witzky



### **Board of Trustees**

Edison Yoder, Marvin Good,  
Marlan Denlinger

### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—R. Paul Miller  
Secy.-Treas.—Vernon Latham  
William Cole, Oscar Lowe, Vern  
Latham, Frank Tabor, Edison Yoder,  
Marlan Denlinger, Ken Ross,  
All district pastors

### **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Mrs. Ruth Latham  
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4850 N.W. 10th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33309  
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Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Mildred Finfrock  
SMM Patroness—Mrs. Claudine Brooks

### **Youth**

Gene Witzky, Edward Lewis,  
Ethel Rogers

### **Committee on Conference Goals**

Jack Peters, Kay Taylor,  
Marlan Denlinger

### **Cooperating Churches**

Fort Lauderdale—Grace Brethren  
Fort Myers—Grace Brethren  
Maitland—Grace Brethren  
Margate—Grace Brethren  
Okeechobee—Christian Brethren  
Pompano Beach—Grace Brethren  
St. Petersburg—Grace Brethren

## **INDIANA**

### **Indiana Fellowship of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Christian Assembly Grounds, Winona Lake, Indiana, April 24-26, 1970

### **Executive Committee**

Mod.—Jerry Young  
V. Mod.—William W. Smith

Secy.—A. Rollin Sandy, General  
Delivery, Winona Lake, Ind. 46590  
Asst. Secy.—David Willett  
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Indiana Ave., Elkhart, Ind. 46514  
Stat.—Robert Moeller, 311 W. Walnut  
St., Flora, Ind. 46929  
Members at Large—Mark Malles,  
Frank Poland

### **NFBC Executive Committee**

M. Lee Myers, A. Rollin Sandy

### **Auditors**

Kenneth Rucker, Paul Boyer,  
Glenn Baker

### **Committee on Committees**

Charles Ashman, Scott Weaver,  
Gordon Bracker

### **Credentials**

William W. Smith

### **Camp**

Manager—Richard Sellers

### **Laymen**

Pres.—Brooks Dawson  
Secy.-Treas.—Chester Stoner,  
2406 Stoner Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
46804

### **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—Jerry Young  
Secy.—M. L. Myers  
All ordained pastors

### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—Richard DeArney  
Secy.—Frank Poland  
Treas.—Robert Ervin,  
1315 West Sherwood Terrace, Fort  
Wayne, Ind. 46807  
All district pastors

### **Nominating Committee**

Scott Weaver, Kenneth Russell,  
Sherwood Durkee

### **Rules and Organizations**

Richard DeArney, Gordon Bracker,  
Robert Moeller

### ***Women's Missionary Council***

Pres.—Mrs. William Smith  
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Gerald Cline  
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Ind. 46544  
Secy.—Mrs. Dale Castator, 2605 River  
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Box 273-A, Elkhart, Ind.  
Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Beulah Fetterhoff  
SMM Patroness—Mrs. Gerald Franks  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Lester Pifer

### ***Ministerium***

Chmn.—A. Rollin Sandy  
V. Chmn.—Richard Sellers  
Secy.—Gerald Root  
Treas.—Kenneth Russell

### ***Moderator's Address***

Chmn.—Mark Malles  
David Willett, Blaine Bailey

### ***Resolutions***

Richard Sellers, Gerald Root,  
Robert Foltz

### ***Sisterhood of Mary and Martha***

Pres.—Judy Ashman  
V. Pres.—Becky Russell  
Secy.—Martha Male  
R.R. 3, Warsaw, Ind. 46580  
Treas.—Betty Bowman  
1503 Chestnut St., Winona Lake,  
Ind. 46590  
Patroness—Mrs. Gerald Franks  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Lester Pifer

### ***Youth***

District Ministerium

### ***Cooperating Churches***

Berne, Ind.—Bethel Brethren  
Clay City, Ind.—First Brethren  
Elkhart, Ind.—Grace Brethren  
Flora, Ind.—Grace Brethren  
Fort Wayne, Ind.—First Brethren  
Fort Wayne, Ind.—Grace Brethren  
Goshen, Ind.—Grace Brethren

Indianapolis, Ind.—Grace Brethren  
Lcesburg, Ind.—Lcesburg Brethren  
Osceola, Ind.—Bethel Brethren  
Peru, Ind.—Peru Brethren  
Sidney, Ind.—Sidney Brethren  
South Bend, Ind.—Ireland Road Grace  
Brethren  
Warsaw, Ind.—Warsaw Community  
Grace Brethren  
Wheaton, Ill.—Wheaton Grace  
Brethren  
Winona Lake, Ind.—Winona Lake  
Brethren

## **IOWA**

### **Iowa District Conference of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Grace Brethren Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 19-20, 1970

### ***Executive Committee***

Mod.—James B. Marshall  
V. Mod.—Milton Ryerson  
Secy.—Mrs. Roger Herr, Dallas Center,  
Iowa 50063  
Treas.—Ted Coulson, 1372 East 13th,  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Stat.—Mrs. Ray Andrew,  
Rt. 2, Leon, Iowa 50144

### ***NFBC Executive Committee***

Milton Ryerson

### ***Auditors***

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Dr. Nymeyer

### ***Committee on Committees***

Glen Welborn, Ralph Grady,  
Don Brotherton

### ***Credentials***

Don Jentes, Roger Herr

### **Camp**

Director—Don Brotherton  
Asst. Director—Walt Cochran

### **Laymen**

Pres.—Lloyd D. Wenger  
Secy.-Treas.—Clyde Williams  
Boy's Adviser—Marvin Intermill

### **Ministerial Examining Board**

All ordained district pastors

### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—Glen Welborn  
Secy.-Treas.—Jack Lesh  
Ray Andrew, Ted Coulson, Al Gorsh,  
Roger Herr, Erwin Lortz,  
Clem Thompson  
All district pastors

### **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Mrs. Russell Carter  
1st. V. Pres.—Mrs. Don Brotherton  
Secy.—Mrs. Glen Hoover,  
Dallas Center, Iowa  
Treas.—Mrs. Michael Bisek,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Ray Andrew  
SMM Patroness—Mrs. Jack Lesh  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Milton Ryerson  
District Editor—Mrs. Vernon Schrock

### **Ministerium**

Chmn.—Simon Toroian  
V. Chmn.—Don Brotherton  
Secy.-Treas.—Donald Jentes

### **Moderator's Address**

Chmn.—Milton Ryerson  
Merlin Berkey, Ray Andrew

### **Resolutions**

Donald Farner, John Aeby,  
Simon Toroian

### **Sisterhood of Mary and Martha**

Pres.—Jane Ryerson  
V. Pres.—Yvonne Ryerson  
Secy.—Linda Peterson, Garwin, Iowa  
Treas.—Susan Johnson

### **Youth**

Pres.—Michael Marshall  
V. Pres.—Don Brotherton, Jr.  
Publicity Chmn.—Jane Ryerson  
Music Chmn.—Yvonne Ryerson

### **Cooperating Churches**

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Grace Brethren  
Dallas Center, Iowa—First Brethren  
Davenport, Iowa—Grace Brethren  
Des Moines, Iowa—First Brethren  
Garwin, Iowa—Carlton Brethren  
Leon, Iowa—Leon Brethren  
North English, Iowa—Pleasant Grove  
Grace Brethren  
Omaha, Nebraska—Grace Brethren  
Waterloo, Iowa—Grace Brethren  
Winona, Minn.—Grace Brethren

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Michigan District Fellowship of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Grace Brethren Church, Jackson, Michigan, May 1-2, 1970

### **Executive Committee**

Mod.—Earl Funderburg  
V. Mod.—Robert Gahris  
Secy.—Mrs. Charles Flowers,  
R.R. 2, Alto, Mich. 49302  
Treas.—Ben Mensinger,  
R.R. 2, Three Oaks, Michigan 49128  
Stat.—Mrs. Violet Shipley,  
Trout Lake, Mich. 49793  
Members at Large—Ora Smith,  
George Zemek

### **NFBC Executive Committee**

Gerald Kelley, Gilbert Hawkins

### **Committee on Committees**

Robert Poirier, Roy Erb, Frank Dospoy



## **Camp**

Director—Gerald Kelley

## **Loymen**

Pres.—Winford Bennett

V. Pres.—Ora Smith

Secy.-Treas.—Lloyd Miller,

R.R. 2, Alto, Mich.

## **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—Gilbert Hawkins

Secy.—Randall Poyner

Russell Sarver, Charles Flowers,

Earl Funderburg, Gerald Kelley

## **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—Richard Cornwell

Secy.—Clarence Taylor

Treas.—Dale Myers

Russell Sarver, Donald Taylor, Gerald

Kelley, Randall Poyner, Charles

Flowers, Robert Poirier, Ora Smith,

Roy Erb, Frank Kauffman, Harold

Mason, Dean Wilson

## **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Mrs. Gerald Kelley

1st. V. Pres.—Mrs. Robert Poirier

2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Richard Cornwell

Secy.—Mrs. Gilbert Hawkins,

519 Fern Ave., Jackson, Mich. 49202

Treas.—Mrs. Ben Mensinger,

R.R. 2, Three Oaks, Mich. 49128

Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Myron Schlott

District Editor—Mrs. Charles Flowers

## **Ministerium**

Chmn.—Charles Flowers

Secy.-Treas.—Gerald Kelley

## **Sisterhood of Mary and Martha**

Pies.—Brenda Burgess

Secy.-Treas.—Karolyn Mensinger,

R.R. 1, Box 136, Sawyer, Mich.

Patroness—Mrs. Donald Taylor,

Trout Lake, Mich.

## **Youth**

Pres.—Gerald Kelley

Secy.-Treas.—Richard Cornwell,

12591 Darby Rd., Clarksville, Mich.

## **Cooperating Churches**

Alto, Mich.—Calvary Brethren

Berrien Springs, Mich.—Grace Brethren

Hastings, Mich.—Grace Brethren

Jackson, Mich.—Grace Brethren

Lake Odessa, Mich.—Grace Brethren

Lansing, Mich.—Grace Brethren

New Troy, Mich.—New Troy Brethren

Trout Lake, Mich.—Grace Brethren

## **MID-ATLANTIC**

### **Mid-Atlantic Fellowship of**

### **Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Camp Wabanna, Mayo, Maryland, June 5-7, 1970

## **Executive Committee**

Mod.—Harold Arrington

V. Mod.—Charles Thornton

Secy.—Mrs. Virginia Shingleton,

18 Coffman Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

21740

Asst. Secy.—Miss Mary Merrick

Treas.—Roy Lowery, 118 W. Potomac

St., Williamsport, Md. 21795

Stat.—Clyde Vance, Patuxent Wild Life

Refuge, Laurel, Md.

## **NFBC Executive Committee**

Harold Arrington, Gerald Teeter,

Robert Dell (Alt.)

## **Committee on Committees**

Wendell Kent, Dr. Paul Miller,

Charles Ditto, Jr.

## **Credentials**

Charles Thornton, Charles Ditto, Jr.

## **Camp**

Gerald W. Teeter

## **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—Wendell E. Kent

Secy.—Gerald Teeter

### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—Robert Collitt  
Secy.—Wendell Kent  
Treas.—Charles Ditto, Jr.  
1237 Salem Ave., Hagerstown, Md.  
21740

### **Nominating Committee**

Chmn.—Gerald Teeter  
Frank Gardner, Sr., Ralph Fitz

### **Sunday School Committee**

Clyde Vance, Donald Misner,  
Mrs. Margie Stouffer

### **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Mrs. Gerald Teeter  
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Secy.—Mrs. Leonard Shingleton, 18  
Coffman Ave., Hagerstown, Md.  
21740  
Treas.—Mrs. Paul Miller, 224 W. Main  
St., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268  
Program Chmn.—Mrs. Myrtle Gregory  
District Editor—Mrs. Wendell Kent

### **Ministerium**

Chmn.—Wendell Kent  
V. Chmn.—Robert Dell  
Secy.—Gerald Teeter  
Treas.—Robert Collitt

### **Moderator's Address**

Chmn.—James Dixon, Jr.  
Paul Hawbaker, Frank Gardner, Sr.

### **Resolutions**

Paul Dick, Robert Miller, Ralph Fitz

### **Youth**

Pres.—Gerald Teeter  
Secy.—Wendell E. Kent, 250 Philadel-  
phia Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268  
Treas.—Robert Dell

### **Cooperating Churches**

Alexandria, Va.—Grace Brethren  
Hagerstown, Md.—Calvary Brethren  
Hagerstown, Md.—Gay Street Brethren  
Hagerstown, Md.—Grace Brethren

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Rosemont  
Brethren  
Seven Fountains, Va.—Trinity Brethren  
Washington, D.C.—First Brethren  
Washington, D. C.—Gracc Brethren of  
Greater Washington  
Waynesboro, Pa.—First Brethren  
Hanover, Pa.—Grace Brethren  
Winchester, Va.—First Brethren

## **MIDWEST**

### **Midwest District of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Denver,  
Colo., June 5-7, 1970.

### **Executive Committee**

Mod.—Victor Rogers  
V. Mod.—Robert Firl  
Secy.—Mrs. Maxine Salazar, 117 Pleas-  
ant Ave., N.W., Albuquerque, N.  
Mex. 87107  
Treas.—Mrs. Jessie Keezer, Box 96,  
Beaver City, Nebraska 68926  
Stat.—Mr. Ed Simons, 9020 Hickory  
Place, Thornton, Colorado 80229

### **NFBC Executive Committee**

Robert Salazar

### **Committee on Committees**

Jerry Classen, Mrs. Virginia Simons,  
Mrs. Alvira Archuletta

### **Credentials**

John Abraham, Harold Inman, Ed  
Simons

### **Laymen**

Pres.—Paul Tollen  
Secy.—Treas.—Ike Salazar, 149 Daniel  
Circle, N.W., Albuquerque, New  
Mex. 87107  
Editor—Lowell Miller

### **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—Thomas Inman  
All ordained elders of the district

### ***District Mission Board***

Chmn.—Robert Salazar  
Secy.-Treas.—Andy Varos  
Albuquerque: Ike Salazar  
Arvada: Barbara Acevedo  
Beaver City: Jess Keezer  
Cheyenne: John Abraham  
Denver: Cecil Snodgrass  
Portis: George Cone, Sr.  
Taos: Andy Varos

### ***Nominating Committee***

Cecil Snodgrass, Ike Salazar  
Lena Inman

### ***Women's Missionary Council***

Pres.—Mrs. Berneita Snodgrass  
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Doris Harper  
2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Maxine Salazar  
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Treas.—Mrs. Vivian Rogers, 149 Daniel  
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Mexico 87107  
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SMM Patroness—Mrs. Sandra Firl  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Sandy Miller  
District Editor—Mrs. Geneva Inman

### ***Ministerium***

Chmn.—Tom Inman  
Secy.-Treas.—Robert Firl

### ***Sisterhood of Mary and Martha***

Pres.—Roberta Gonzales  
V. Pres.—Trudy Inman  
Secy.-Treas.—Kay Gullett, 332 So.  
Canosa Ct., Denver, Col. 80219  
Patroness—Mrs. Sandra Firl  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Sandy Miller

### ***Youth***

Coordinator—Paul Tollen, 1630 So.  
Pearl, Denver, Colo. 80210

### ***Cooperating Churches***

Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Grace Brethren  
Arvada, Colo.—Hackberry Hill Grace  
Brethren

Beaver City, Nebr.—Grace Brethren  
Cheyenne, Wyo.—First Brethren  
Denver, Colo.—Denver Grace Brethren  
Portis, Kans.—First Brethren  
Taos, New Mex.—Canon Brethren

## **NO. ATLANTIC**

### **Northern Atlantic Fellowship of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Harvey  
Cedars, Long Island, New Jersey, May  
1-3, 1970.

### ***Executive Committee***

Mod.—U. L. Gingrich  
V. Mod.—Lee H. Dice  
Secy.—John H. Line, Smokepipe Road,  
Souderton, Pa. 18964  
Asst. Secy.—Roy Dice  
Treas.—Walter Fretz  
402 Norway Dr., Lansdale, Pa.  
19446  
Stat.—Kenneth Kohler,  
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### ***NFBC Executive Committee***

U. L. Gingrich

### ***Auditors***

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Kenneth Kohler

### ***Committee on Committees***

Earle Peer, Warren Tamkin,  
Roy Davidson

### ***Credentials***

Lee Dice, Eugene Martin,  
George Wilhelm

### ***Laymen***

Pres.—James Knepper  
Secy.—John H. Line,  
Smokepipe Road, Souderton, Pa.  
18964  
Treas.—Walter Fretz



### **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—William Steffler  
V. Chmn.—Richard McCarthy  
Secy.—Daniel Eshleman

### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—Earle Peer  
V. Chmn.—Warren Tamkin  
Secy.—U. L. Gingrich  
Treas.—Warren Diffenderfer  
All ordained pastors and one layman  
from each church

### **Nominating Committee**

Kenneth Wilt, Earle Peer, Earl Cassel

### **Rules and Organizations**

Warren Tamkin, Earl Cassel,  
James Knepper

### **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Mrs. Earle Peer  
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Robert Griffith  
2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Roy Davidson  
Secy.—Mrs. Walter Fretz  
402 Norway Dr., Lansdale, Pa. 19446  
Treas.—Mrs. Arlene Ober  
R.R. 1, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022  
Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Kenneth Wilt

### **Ministerium**

Chmn.—William Steffler  
V. Chmn.—Richard McCarthy  
Secy.—Daniel Eshleman  
Treas.—Warren Tamkin

### **Moderator's Address**

Chmn.—Warren Tamkin  
Richard McCarthy

### **Resolutions**

William Steffler, Delmar F. Jacobs,  
Stanley Ober

### **Sisterhood of Mary and Martha**

Patroness—Mrs. A. Ray Frey, Jr.  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. James Knepper

### **Youth**

Pres.—Harold Heacock

V. Pres.—Donna Tyson  
Secy.—Treas.—David Griffith,  
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Editor—Jane Fretz

### **Youth Committee**

Rev. & Mrs. Robert Griffith  
Rev. & Mrs. Richard McCarthy  
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Frank  
Mr. & Mrs. Ross Marrow  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rohrer  
Rev. & Mrs. Daniel Eshleman

### **Grace Brethren Center**

Pres.—Warren Tamkin  
Secy.—Stanley Ober  
Treas.—Kenneth Kohler  
Exec. Secy.—Richard McCarthy

### **Cooperating Churches**

Allentown, Pa.—First Brethren  
Elizabethtown, Pa.—Grace Brethren  
Harrisburg, Pa.—Melrose Gardens  
Grace Brethren  
Hatboro, Pa.—Suburban Brethren  
Lancaster, Pa.—Grace Brethren Church  
of Greater Lancaster  
Manheim, Pa.—Manheim Grace  
Brethren  
Myerstown, Pa.—Myerstown Grace  
Brethren  
New Holland, Pa.—Grace Brethren  
Palmyra, Pa.—Grace Brethren  
Philadelphia, Pa.—First Brethren  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Third Brethren  
Stratford, N.J.—Grace Brethren  
Telford, Pa.—Penn Valley Grace  
Brethren  
Wrightsville, Pa.—Susquehanna Grace  
Brethren  
York, Pa.—Grace Brethren

## NOR-CAL

### Nor-Cal Fellowship of Brethren Churches

#### *Executive Committee*

Mod.—Russell Williams  
V. Mod.—Arthur Pekarek  
Secy.—Mrs. Frances Skiles,  
Toombs Road, Modesto, Calif.  
Asst. Secy.—Richard Cripe  
Treas.—Loren Zook, 4946 Toronto Way,  
Sacramento, Calif. 95820  
Stat.—Mrs. Judy Williams,  
1244 Grinnell St., Modesto, Calif.  
95350

#### *NFBC Executive Committee*

Howard Mayes, Bill Shelby

#### *Committee on Committees*

Ora Skiles, Charles Martin,  
Richard Cripe

#### *Camp*

Director—Charles Martin

#### *Ministerial Examining Board*

Chmn.—Howard Mayes  
V. Chmn.—Lew Ingwaldson  
Secy.—Arthur Pekarek  
Pastors and ordained elders of each  
participating church

#### *District Mission Board*

Chmn.—Bob Kliwer  
Secy.-Treas.—Loren Zook  
Pastors and one layman from each  
participating church

#### *Nominating Committee*

Ora Skiles, Charles Martin,  
Richard Cripe

#### *Women's Missionary Council*

Pres.—Mrs. Margaret Zook  
1st V. Pres.—Miss Clara Garber  
2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Mickey Crapuchettes  
Secy.—Mrs. June Ehrhardt, 5842 Larry

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Treas.—Mrs. Gladys Taylor, 6137  
Lourine Way, Sacramento, Calif.  
95822  
Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Marlene Tharp  
District Editor—Mrs. June Hopper

#### *Ministerium*

Chmn.—Howard Mayes  
V. Chmn.—Lew Ingwaldson  
Secy.-Treas.—Arthur Pekarek

#### *Youth*

Gene King, Bill Shelby, Max Williams,  
Harry Sorenson, Bob Kliwer

#### *Cooperating Churches*

Chico, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Grass Valley, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Modesto, Calif.—LaLoma Grace  
Brethren  
Modesto, Calif.—Greenwood Grace  
Brethren  
Sacramento, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
San Jose, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Tracy, Calif.—Grace Brethren

## NORTHCENTRAL OHIO

### Northcentral Ohio District Fellowship of Brethren Churches

Next annual conference: Grace Brethren  
Church, Fremont, Ohio, April 24-25.

#### *Executive Committee*

Mod.—James Custer  
V. Mod.—Edward Jackson  
Secy.-Treas.—John McKay, 646 South  
Summit St., Bowling Green, Ohio  
43402  
Asst. Secy.-Treas.—Chester P. Monn, 90  
E. Smiley Ave., Shelby, Ohio 44875  
Stat.—Harold Jones, Box 621, Galion,  
Ohio 44833  
Member at Large—J. Ward Tressler

### **NFBC Executive Committee**

Knute Larson, Maynard Tittle

### **Auditors**

Chester P. Monn, Robert Coldern

### **Credentials**

Marion Forrest, Mrs. Claude Hoffman

### **Camp**

Larry Gegner, Knute Larson, Dave Seifert

### **Laymen**

Pres.—Paul Corral

V. Pres.—Dr. Ward

Secy.—Don Vnasdale

Asst. Secy.—Larry Taylor

Treas.—Charles Fields

Asst. Treas.—Marshall Hetsler

Pastoral Adviser—Glenn Coats

Boy's Adviser—Ed Jackson

### **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—James Custer

Secy.—Larry Gegner

All ordained pastors of the district

### **Board of Trustees**

Glenn Messner, Marion Forrest,

Fred Peters, Howard Lehnhart,

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### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—J. Ward Tressler

V. Chmn.—Charles Frost

Secy.-Treas.—F. Russell Grill

### **Rules and Organization**

Terrance Taylor, David Seifert,

Mason Cooper

### **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Mrs. Robert Maurer, Sr.

1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Paul Cook

2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Hugh Glenn

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Treas.—Mrs. Howard Lehnhart, 1287 Lehnhart Dr., Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Larry Gegner

District Editor—Mrs. Howard Simanton, 1413 Cleveland Rd., Ashland, Ohio 44805

### **Ministerium**

Chmn.—Larry Gegner

V. Chmn.—Terry Taylor

Secy.-Treas.—Glenn Coats

Asst. Secy.-Treas.—Dave Seifert

### **Moderator's Address**

J. Ward Tressler, Maynard Tittle, Hugh Glenn

### **Resolutions**

Carl Brooks, Ralph Wiley

### **Youth**

Chmn.—Knute Larson, James Custer, David Seifert, Jim Botdorf

### **Cooperating Churches**

Ankenytown—Grace Brethren

Ashland—Grace Brethren (W. 10th St.)

Ashland—Southview Grace Brethren

Bowling Green—Good News Grace

Brethren

Danville—Danville Brethren

Defiance—Grace Brethren

Findlay—Grace Brethren

Fremont—Grace Brethren

Galion—Grace Brethren

Lexington—Grace Brethren

Mansfield—Grace Brethren

Mansfield—Woodville Grace Brethren

Worthington—Grace Brethren Church of Columbus

## **NORTHEASTERN OHIO**

### **Northeastern Ohio District Fellowship of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Wooster, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1969 and April 1970.

### **Executive Committee**

Mod.—John Burke

V. Mod.—James Kennedy



Secy.-Treas.—Kenneth Gosgrove, 3970  
Cleveland-Massillon Road, Barberton,  
Ohio 44203

Stat.—Dwight Stair, 319 Simcox St.,  
Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

### **NFBC Executive Committee**

Charles Turner, Robert Holmes

### **Auditors**

Gary Oswald, Williard Smith

### **Credentials**

James Kennedy, Dennis Beach,  
Richard Placeway

### **Camp**

Director—John Burke

Manager—Kenneth Ashman

### **Laymen**

Pres.—Bill DeBoer

V. Pres.—Tom Horney

Secy.-Treas.—Wayne Miller, 710 Russell  
St., Akron, Ohio

Pastoral Advisor—Robert Combs

### **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—John Burke

V. Chmn.—Robert Holmes

Secy.—James Kennedy

### **Board of Trustees**

Williard Smith, Ivan Moomaw, Robert  
Seeley, Tom Horney, Ted Henning

### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—James Kennedy

Secy.-Treas.—Richard Placeway

All district pastors

### **Rules and Organization**

Kenneth Ashman, Clair Brubaker,  
Robert Markley

### **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Mrs. George Ripple

1st V. Pres.—Mrs. James Kennedy

2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Williard Smith

Secy.—Mrs. John Armstrong  
R.R. 2, Box 109, Wooster, Ohio 44691

Treas.—Mrs. Dwight Stair,  
319 Simcox, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Charles Turner  
SMM Patroness—Mrs. Ruth Dunlap  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Hazel Plastow

### **Ministerium**

Chmn.—Robert Holmes

V. Chmn.—John Burke

Secy.-Treas.—Dennis Beach

Asst. Secy.-Treas.—James Kennedy

### **Moderator's Address**

Chmn.—Clair Brubaker, Eloy Pacheco,  
Richard Placeway

### **Resolutions**

J. L. Gingrich, Ray Johnson

### **Sisterhood of Mary and Martha**

Pres.—Cindy Hoffman

V. Pres.—Jane Hoover

Secy.—Nelda Hoyt, 11400 Kent Ave.,  
Hartville, Ohio 44632

Asst. Secy.—Becky Barnes

Treas.—Cathy Eckelberry, 500 Wood-  
side Ave., Hartville, Ohio 44632

Asst. Treas.—Nora Macon

Patroness—Mrs. Ruth Dunlap

Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Hazel Plastow

Jr. Representative—Lois Kisner

Little Sisters Representative—Gail Wise

### **Youth**

Chmn.—Eloy Pacheco

Treas.—Richard Holmes

Robert Combs, Don Streit, Mrs. Ruth  
Dunlap

### **Cooperating Churches**

Akron, Ohio—Fairlawn Brethren

Akron, Ohio—First Brethren

Barberton, Ohio—First Brethren Church  
of Norton

Canton, Ohio—Grace Brethren

Cleveland, Ohio—Lyndhurst Brethren

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio—Grace Brethren

Elyria, Ohio—Grace Brethren

Homerville, Ohio—West Homer  
Brethren  
Middlebranch, Ohio—Grace Brethren  
Minerva, Ohio—Grace Brethren  
Rittman, Ohio—First Brethren  
Sterling, Ohio—First Brethren  
Wooster, Ohio—First Brethren

## NORTHWEST

### Northwest District Fellowship of Brethren Churches

Next annual conference: Grace Brethren Church, Yakima, Wash., Feb. 18-20, 1970.

#### *Executive Committee*

Mod.—Fred Harris  
V. Mod.—Phillip J. Simmons  
Secy.—Luke E. Kauffman, 285 S.W.  
Devonwood, Beaverton, Oregon  
97005  
Asst Secy.—Mrs. Robert Ingalsbe  
Treas.—Soren Jensen, P.O. Box 6,  
Harrah, Wash. 98933  
Stat.—Kenneth Belles,  
202 N. 34th St., Yakima, Wash. 98902  
Members at Large—LeRoy Sharpe,  
Gordon Stover

#### *NFBC Executive Committee*

Phillip J. Simmons

#### *Auditors*

Homer Waller, Bill Akers,  
Robert Smithwick

#### *Committee on Committees*

Nelson Hall, Robert Ingalsbe,  
Lynn Parton

#### *Credentials*

Phillip J. Simmons, Lec W. Bate,  
Mrs. Gerrit Schilperoort

#### *Camp*

Director—John W. Mayes  
Manager—Charles Winter

#### *District Insurance*

Charles Winter

#### *Laymen*

Pres.—Willard Crews  
V. Pres.—Gordon Stover (Mem.)  
V. Pres.—Lyle Holmes (Prog.)  
V. Pres. (Boy's Work)—Douglas Weinmann  
Secy.-Treas.—Sidney Tuttle, Box 1, Sunnyside, Wash. 98944  
Pastoral Adviser—Charles H. Winter  
Boy's Adviser—Louis Deimer

#### *Ministerial Examining Board*

Chmn.—Phillip J. Simmons  
V. Chmn.—John W. Mayes  
Secy.—Nelson Hall  
All ordained elders in district

#### *Board of Trustees*

Lowell Parton, LeRoy Sharpe, Gordon Stover, Homer Waller, Robert Ingalsbe

#### *District Mission Board*

Chmn.—George R. Christie  
V. Chmn.—Charles Winter  
Secy.—Ora Gifford  
Treas.—Warren Hall

#### *Rules and Organizations*

Nelson Hall, Don Farner, Charles Winter

#### *Sunday School Committee*

Chmn.—Willis Belcher  
V. Chmn.—Warren Hall  
Secy.—Mrs. Al Cherry  
Asst. Secy.—Mrs. Homer Bussert  
Pastoral Advisor—Sam Horney

#### *Women's Missionary Council*

Pics.—Valerie Cowles  
1st V. Pres.—Rebecca Pickett  
2nd V. Pres.—Beth Horney  
Secy.—Hazel Bishop, 320 234th St., S.W. Bothell, Wash. 98011

Treas.—Katie Wattenbarger,  
P. O. Box 187, Mabton, Wash. 98935  
Program Chairman—Beth Horney  
Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Mary Hesselstine  
SMM Patroness—Georgenia Rager  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Delbert Berk  
District Editor—Ethel Sharpe

### ***Ministerium***

Chmn.—Donald Bishop  
V. Chmn.—Warren Hall  
Secy.-Treas.—Charles Winter  
Asst. Secy.-Treas.—Duane Jorgens

### ***Moderator's Address***

Chmn.—Robert Ingalsbe  
Donald Bishop, John W. Mayes

### ***Resolutions***

Chmn.—John W. Mayes  
Donald Bishop, Ernest Morrell

### ***Sisterhood of Mary and Martha***

Pres.—Joy Mayes  
V. Pres.—Ruth McClure  
Secy.-Treas.—Bobbi Jo Paden  
Patroness—Mrs. Adam Rager  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. Delbert Berk  
Jr. Representative—Susan Rogers

### ***Youth***

Pres.—Luke E. Kauffman  
V. Pres.—John W. Mayes  
Secy.—Mrs. Homer Waller, 1515 Dawn  
Ave., Sunnyside, Wash. 98944  
Treas.—Donald Farner

### ***Stewardship***

Sam Horney, Lee Bate, Willis Belcher,  
Ora Gifford, William Schaffer,  
Mrs. Gerrit Schilperoort

### ***Cooperating Churches***

Albany, Oreg.—Grace Brethren  
Beaverton, Oreg.—Grace Brethren  
Grandview, Wash.—First Brethren  
Harrah, Wash.—Harrah Brethren  
Kent, Wash.—Grace Brethren Church  
of Kent  
Mabton, Wash.—Grace Brethren  
Church of Mabton

Portland, Oreg.—Grace Brethren  
Richland, Wash.—Grace Brethren  
Spokane, Wash.—Opportunity Grace  
Brethren  
Sunnyside, Wash.—First Brethren  
Toppenish, Wash.—Grace Brethren  
Yakima, Wash.—Grace Brethren

## **SOUTHEAST**

### **Southeast Fellowship of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: Camp Tuk-  
A-Way, Catawba, Virginia, May 22-  
24, 1970.

### ***Executive Committee***

Mod.—W. Carl Miller  
V. Mod.—Dayton Cundiff  
Secy.—Mrs. Odell Minnix, 3314 Ken-  
wick Trail, S.W., Roanoke,  
Va. 24018  
Asst. Secy.—Mrs. Lloyd Fish  
Treas.—Bobby Craghead, 236 W. Phil-  
lip St., Covington, Va. 24426  
Stat.—Dr. Lloyd Fish, 2648 Jackson Dr.,  
Salem, Va. 24153

### ***NFBC Executive Committee***

James Smals, W. Carl Miller

### ***Committee on Committees***

K. E. Richardson, Charles Hall,  
Russell Weber

### ***Credentials***

Ron Thompson, Mrs. Harry Mills,  
Mrs. Lloyd Fish

### ***Laymen***

Pres.—Ray Naff  
V. Pres.—C. L. Young  
Secy.—Gordon Camper, 1408 Morning-  
side Ave., S.E., Roanoke, Va. 24013



Treas.—Cliff Richmond, 4122 Belle  
Meade Dr., S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24018  
Pastoral Adviser—W. Carl Miller

### ***Ministerial Examining Board***

Chmn.—Kenneth Teague  
V. Chmn.—Carl Miller  
Secy.—Dayton Cundiff  
All ordained district ministers

### ***Board of Trustees***

B. H. Conner, Jimmy Michaels,  
Ray Naff

### ***District Mission Board***

Chmn.—Frank Gardner  
V. Chmn.—Ron Thompson  
Secy.—Dayton Cundiff  
John L. Abshire, Sr., Bill Lynn,  
Bobby Craghead, Harry Mills, Ralph  
Armentrout, O. J. Richardson, L. R.  
Meador, S. M. Coffey, H. J. Debo,  
Lambert Myers, Rodney Huffman,  
Thomas Foley, Basel Keys, Darel Eakle,  
John Wheeling, Mr. Campbell

### ***Women's Missionary Council***

Pres.—Mrs. Zelda Boyd  
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Mildred Hartless  
2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Evelyn Bryant  
Secy.—Mrs. Gilda Allen, Rt. 1, Box 297,  
Buena Vista, Va. 24416  
Treas.—Mrs. Ray Naff, 3149 Galloway  
Dr., S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24018  
Prayer Chmn.—Mrs. Ruby Smals  
SMM Patroness—Mrs. Dayton Cundiff  
District Editor—Mrs. Gilda Allen

### ***Ministerium***

Chmn.—K. E. Richardson  
V. Chmn.—Ron Thompson  
Secy.-Treas.—Dayton Cundiff

### ***Moderator's Address***

Chmn.—K. E. Richardson  
Russell Weber, Dr. Lloyd Fish

### ***Resolutions***

Dick McCracken, Mrs. Henry Radford

### ***Sisterhood of Mary and Martha***

Pres.—Debbie Broyles  
Secy.-Treas.—Shelley Luster, Rt. 1,  
Telford, Tenn. 37690  
Patroness—Mrs. Dayton Cundiff

### ***District BYF***

Pres.—Harry Fitzgerald  
V. Pres.—Gene Bratcher  
Secy.—Debbie Broyles, Rt. 1, Limestone,  
Tenn. 37681

### ***Youth***

Frank Gardner, Carl Miller, Kenneth  
Teague, Bill Gardner, Ron Thompson

### ***Pastors' Salaries***

Dr. Lloyd Fish, Ray Naff, B. H. Conner,  
Earl Key, Bill Lynn

### ***Cooperating Churches***

Atlanta, Ga.—Grace Brethren  
Boones Mill, Va.—Grace Brethren  
Buena Vista, Va.—First Brethren  
Covington, Va.—Grace Brethren  
Hollins, Va.—Patterson Memorial  
Brethren  
Johnson City, Tenn.—Grace Brethren  
Radford, Va.—Fairlawn Brethren  
Richmond, Va.—Grace Brethren  
Riner, Va.—Grace Brethren  
Roanoke, Va.—Clearbrook Brethren  
Roanoke, Va.—Garden City Brethren  
Roanoke, Va.—Ghent Brethren  
Roanoke, Va.—Gospel Brethren  
Roanoke, Va.—Washington Heights  
Brethren  
Telford, Tenn.—Vernon Brethren  
Virginia Beach, Va.—Grace Brethren  
Willis, Va.—Grace Brethren

## SO. CALIF.-ARIZ.

### Southern California-Arizona District Conference

Next annual conference: North Long Beach Brethren Church, Long Beach, Calif., May 19-22, 1970.

#### *Executive Committee*

Mod.—Lyle W. Marvin  
V. Mod.—Douglas E. Bray  
Secy.—Forrest S. Keeler, 2617 Roberta Dr., Orange, Calif. 92667  
Asst. Secy.—Maynard Meader  
Treas.—Cliff Yockey, 6070 Lewis Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90805  
Stat.—Cornelius Dalke, 9940 Balmoral, Whittier, Calif. 90601  
Members at Large—Bruce Button, Fred Berkemer, Ron Graff, Arthur Malles, Donald McNeely, Frank Coleman, Clarence Smith, Ted Austin, Bill Coon, Chester McCall, Ralph McConahay, George Smith, Dr. Glenn O'Neal

#### *NFBC Executive Committee*

Donald Carter, Gerald Polman, Harold Penrose, Ward Miller

#### *Committee on Committees*

Dr. L. L. Grubb, Gerald Ahern, Ward Miller

#### *Credentials*

Leslie Booher, William J. Garber, Fred Berkemer

#### *Government Affairs*

Dr. Charles Mayes, Dan Shedd, Bruce Button

#### *Laymen*

Pres.—C. R. McGuire  
Secy.—Dave Lenton  
Treas.—Lyle Marvin, Jr.  
Woody Mosley, Jim Richardson, Cornelius Dalke

#### *Ministerial Examining Board*

Chmn.—Donald Carter  
Secy.—Harold Penrose  
Ralph Colburn, Gerald Polman, Dr. George Peek, Ed Cashman, Dr. Charles Mayes, Douglas Bray, Robert Thompson

#### *District Mission Board*

Chmn.—Lyle W. Marvin  
Secy.—Forrest Keeler  
Treas.—Ted Austin  
Other Members: Executive Committee of Conference  
Executive Secy.—Dr. Glenn O'Neal, Robert Thompson

#### *Nominating Committee*

David Hocking, Harold Painter, Roscoe Williams, Stanley Jensen

#### *Rules and Organization*

Ronald Graff, Henry Dalke

#### *Women's Missionary Council*

Pres.—Dorothy Carter  
1st V. Pres.—Leanore Button  
2nd V. Pres.—Betty Crump  
Secy.—Helen Buckles, 17801 Still Harbor Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92647  
Treas.—Jane Reuter  
3500 W. Manchester, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Prayer Chmn.—Loree Sickel  
SMM Patroness—Naomi Nunn  
Asst. Patronesses—Alyce Haag, Flo McClellan

#### *Ministerium*

Chmn.—Ralph Colburn  
V. Chmn.—Dave Hocking  
Secy.—Treas.—Dick Chron

#### *Moderator's Address*

Chmn.—Dr. George Peek  
Gerald Polman, Tom McClellan

#### *Resolutions*

Joseph Coppinger, John Gillis, Dale Hostetler

## **Youth**

Pres.—Ralph J. Colburn  
Secy.—Naomi Nunn  
Treas.—Wayne S. Flory  
John Gillis, Ron Graff, Howard Lyon,  
Dan Shedd, Jan Holland, Joan McNeely

## **Awards**

Frank Coleman, Harold Penrose,  
Alberta Hanson

## **Cooperating Churches**

Anaheim, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Beaumont, Calif.—Cherry Valley  
Brethren  
Bell, Calif.—Bell Brethren  
Bellflower, Calif.—First Brethren  
Cypress, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Fillmore, Calif.—First Brethren  
Glendale, Calif.—First Brethren  
Grand Terrace, Calif.—Community  
Grace Brethren  
La Habra, Calif.—La Habra Brethren  
La Puente, Calif.—Hacienda Heights  
Brethren  
La Verne, Calif.—First Brethren  
Lakewood, Calif.—Grace Brethren of  
Artesia  
Long Beach, Calif.—Community Grace  
Brethren  
Long Beach, Calif.—First Brethren  
Long Beach, Calif.—Los Altos Brethren  
Long Beach, Calif.—North Long Beach  
Brethren  
Los Angeles, Calif.—Community  
Brethren  
Montclair, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Norwalk, Calif.—Norwalk Brethren  
Orange, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Phoenix, Ariz.—Grace Brethren  
Phoenix, Ariz.—Northwest Brethren  
Rialto, Calif.—Rialto Brethren  
Rowland Heights, Calif.—Hillside  
Brethren  
San Bernardino, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
San Diego, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
San Ysidro, Calif.—Grace Brethren

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Santa Barbara  
Brethren  
Santa Maria, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Seal Beach, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
Simi, Calif.—Grace Brethren  
South Pasadena, Calif.—Fremont  
Avenue Brethren  
Temple City, Calif.—Temple City  
Brethren  
Tucson, Ariz.—Silverbell Grace  
Brethren  
West Covina, Calif.—West Covina  
Brethren  
Westminster, Calif.—Westminster  
Brethren  
Whittier, Calif.—Community Brethren  
Whittier, Calif.—First Brethren

## **SO. OHIO**

### **Southern Ohio District Conference of Brethren Churches**

Next annual conference: North River-  
dale Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio,  
May 3-6, 1970.

### **Executive Committee**

Mod.—G. Forrest Jackson  
V. Mod.—Jesse Deloe  
Secy.—Horace Mohler,  
63 E. Sherry Dr., Trotwood, Ohio  
45426  
Asst. Secy.—Clyde Caes  
Treas.—Russell Harn,  
2820 Princeton Dr., Dayton, Ohio  
45406  
Stat.—Herbert Edwards, 101 S. Union  
Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45427  
Members at Large—J. H. Mohler, H. C.  
Petry, Jr.

### **NFBC Executive Committee**

Irvin Miller, Charles Lawson



### **Auditors**

John Ruel, Harold Helstern  
Everett Deubner

### **Committee on Committees**

William Howard, Russell Ward,  
Lon Karns

### **Credentials**

Herbert Edwards, Ralph Miller,  
Jesse Deloe

### **Laymen**

Pres.—Keith Hirschy  
V. Pres.—Everett Deubner  
Secy.—Richard Darby,  
1312 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton, Ohio  
45406  
Treas.—Darrell Landis  
Asst. Secy.-Treas.—Phil Harshbarger

### **Ministerial Examining Board**

Chmn.—Charles Lawson  
Secy.—C. S. Zimmerman  
All ordained district pastors

### **District Mission Board**

Chmn.—C. S. Zimmerman  
V. Chmn.—Harry Shipley  
Secy.-Treas.—Charles Lawson, 12 Strad-  
er Dr., Trotwood, Ohio 45426  
J. H. Mohler, Ralph Zimmerman  
All active district pastors

### **Nominating Committee**

Jesse Deloe, H. C. Petry, Don Blakeley

### **Rules and Organization**

C. S. Zimmerman, Charles Lawson,  
Russell Ward

### **Sunday School Committee**

Clair Brickel, Mel Garber,  
Charles Lawson

### **Women's Missionary Council**

Pres.—Mrs. Russell Ward  
1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Samuel Grice  
Secy.—Mrs. Don Dickey, R. R. 2, Box  
52AA, Brookville, Ohio  
Treas.—Mrs. Horace Mohler, 63 E.

Sherry Dr., Trotwood, Ohio 45426  
SMM Patroness—Mrs. William Howard

### **Home for the Aged**

Chmn.—Harold Huddleston  
V. Chmn.—Lon Karns  
Secy.—Clair Brickel  
Treas.—Marion Hoffman  
Leroy Hodson, Harold Hyre,  
Harold Helstern

### **Ministerium**

Chmn.—Jesse Deloe  
V. Chmn.—Ralph Miller  
Secy.-Treas.—C. S. Zimmerman

### **Moderator's Address**

Chmn.—J. H. Mohler  
Millard Speece, Ralph Miller

### **Resolutions**

Chmn.—Horace Mohler  
Millard Speece, Harold Helstern

### **Sisterhood of Mary and Martha**

Pres.—Mary Kreitzer  
V. Pres.—Ann Victor  
Secy.—Sue Alexander  
4001 Kings Highway, Dayton, Ohio  
45406  
Treas.—Elaine Hancock  
2880 St. Rt. 235 South, St. Paris, Ohio  
43072  
Patroness—Mrs. William Howard  
Asst. Patroness—Mrs. William Hancock

### **Youth**

Pres.—G. Forrest Jackson  
Clyde Caes, Earl Tarr

### **Cooperating Churches**

Brookville, Ohio—Brookville Grace  
Brethren  
Camden, Ohio—First Brethren  
Clayhole, Kentucky—Clayhole Brethren  
Clayton, Ohio—Clayton Brethren  
Covington, Ohio—First Brethren  
Dayton, Ohio—Basore Rd. Grace  
Brethren

Dayton, Ohio—First Brethren  
Dayton, Ohio—Brethren Church of  
Huber Heights  
Dayton, Ohio—North Riverdale  
Brethren  
Dryhill, Kentucky—Grace Brethren  
Chapel  
Englewood, Ohio—Englewood Grace  
Brethren  
Kettering, Ohio—Calvary Brethren  
Sinking Spring, Ohio—Grace Brethren  
Trotwood, Ohio—Grace Brethren  
Troy, Ohio—Grace Brethren  
Vandalia, Ohio—Grace Brethren  
West Alexandria, Ohio—Grace  
Brethren Community

# Directory of Brethren Churches

Listing 228 churches in 25 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico

Listed by States; Giving City, Pastor's Name, Church Name, Membership as of January 1, 1969, Address, and Telephone Number; and Name and Address of Secretary or Clerk

## ARIZONA

PHOENIX (Joe K. Coppinger)  
Grace Brethren Church of Phoenix  
(121)  
2940 W. Bethany Home Rd., Zip  
85017 (Tel. 602-264-5821)  
Mrs. Leo Shaffer, 5110 N. 60th Dr.,  
Glendale, Ariz. 85301

TUCSON (Jack E. Galey)  
Silverbell Grace Brethren Church  
(37)  
1477 N. Silverbell Rd., Zip 85705  
(Tel. 602-623-3388)  
Mrs. William Kluth, 1501 N. Venice,  
Lot 11, Tucson, Ariz. 85716

## CALIFORNIA

ANAHEIM (Donald F. Carter)  
Grace Brethren Church (155)  
1546 E. La Palma Blvd., Zip 92805  
(Tel. 714-535-2073)  
Miss Elaine Moulton, 993 South  
Laramie St., 92806

BEAUMONT (Bruce L. Button)  
Cherry Valley Brethren Church (193)  
Vineland and Beaumont Aves. (P.O.  
Box 655), Zip 92223 (Tel. 714-845-  
2653)  
Mrs. Linda Richmond, 13697 Oak  
Glen Rd.

BELL (Albert Flory)  
Bell Brethren Church (68)  
6830 Wilcox Ave., Zip 90201 (Tel.  
213-582-7033)  
Mrs. Richard Olsen, 6614 Sherman  
Way

BELLFLOWER (Edwin E. Cashman)  
The Bellflower Brethren Church  
(335)  
9405 E. Flower St., Zip 90706  
(Tel. 213-925-6561)  
Mrs. Pat Piercy, 6712 Loomis,  
Lakewood, Calif. 90713

CHICO  
Grace Brethren Church of Chico (60)  
1505 Arbutus Ave., Zip 95926  
(Tel. 916-342-8642)  
Mrs. Dorothy MacVittie, Rt. 3, Box  
185 M, 95926

FILLMORE (Ted Malaimare, interim)  
First Brethren Church (39)  
422 Central Ave., Zip 93015  
Mrs. Gladys Carpenter, P.O. Box 412,  
93015

GLENDALE (Lyle W. Marvin)  
Grace Brethren Community Church  
(80)  
632 W. Stocker St., Zip 91202  
(Tel. 213-242-1808)



## GRAND TERRACE

Community Grace Brethren of Grand  
Terrace (56)  
12408 S. Mt. Vernon 92324  
Delores Burgard, 6624 Lessie Lane,  
Riverside, Calif. 92503

GRASS VALLEY (Arthur L. Pekarek)  
Grace Brethren Church (37)  
134 Walker Drive, Zip 95945  
(Tel. 916-273-0545)  
Mrs. Grace McCullough, 405 Marsh

LA HABRA (Roscoe Williams)  
La Habra Brethren Church (125)  
1545 W. La Habra Ave., Zip 90631  
(Tel. 213-691-3724)  
Stephen Kuns, 10651 Virginia, Whit-  
tier, Calif. 90603

## LAKEWOOD

Grace Brethren Church (19)  
11859 E. 209th St., Zip 90715  
Marjorie Gunter, 12113 Hermosura  
Norwalk, Calif. 90650

LA PUENTE (Frank E. Dunigan)  
Hacienda Heights Grace Brethren  
Church (64)  
(Mailing address, Box 511, La  
Puente, Calif. 91747) 1900 La  
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Calif. 90604  
Mary Sparks, 16021 Rowland, Apt. 2,  
91744

LA VERNE (Forrest F. Lance)  
First Brethren Church (122)  
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Street 91750

LONG BEACH (Ralph J. Colburn)  
Community Grace Brethren Church  
(187)  
5885 Downey Ave., Zip 90805 (Tel.  
213-634-1056)  
Mrs. Edna Brainard, 6351 Johnson  
Ave.

LONG BEACH (David L. Hocking)  
First Brethren Church (1089)  
3601 Linden Ave., Zip 90807  
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William Coon, Jr., 3461 St. Francis  
Place

LONG BEACH (Paul Fink, interim)  
Los Altos Brethren Church (375)  
6565 Stearns St., Zip 90815 (Tel. 213-  
431-0993)  
Helen Logue, 10272 Tanforan,  
Cypress, Calif. 90630

LONG BEACH (George O. Peek)  
North Long Beach Brethren Church  
(1553)  
6095 Orange Ave., Zip 90805  
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Mrs. Betty Wilson, 5501 Lewis Ave.

LOS ANGELES (Ron Graff)  
Community Brethren Church (189)  
756 S. Keenan, Zip 90022  
(Tel. 213-721-5972)  
Mrs. Dorothy Becker, 525 S. Russell,  
Monterey Park, Calif. 91754

MODESTO (Robert C. Kliever)  
Greenwood Grace Brethren Church  
(72)  
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Clubhouse, Sylvan and McHenry  
Sts.) (Tel. 209-526-1071)  
Mrs. Frances Skiles, 3513 Toomes  
Rd. 95351

MODESTO (J. Paul Miller)  
La Loma Grace Brethren Church  
(297)  
1315 La Loma Ave., Zip 95351  
(Tel. 209-523-3738)  
Bernard Good, 4318 McHenry Ave.,  
95350

MONTCLAIR (Donald D. Furrow)  
Grace Brethren Church (145)  
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Mrs. Ruth Ashman, 803 S. Lolita,  
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NORWALK (W. Stanley Jensen)  
Norwalk Brethren Church (278)  
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Ave.

ORANGE (L. L. Grubb)  
Grace Brethren Church (65)  
All church correspondence to 2219 E.  
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Calif. 92667 (Tel. 714-633-8867)  
Iris Leiter, 616 S. Chaucer, Anaheim,  
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RIALTO  
Rialto Brethren Church (154)  
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(Tel. 714-875-0730)  
Mrs. Wm. Brown, 605 Rosewood,  
92376

RIPON (Howard W. Mayes)  
Grace Brethren Church (28)  
734 West Main Street, Zip 95366  
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Miss Clara Garber, 470 S. Stockton  
Street

ROWLAND HEIGHTS  
(Harold D. Painter)  
Hillside Brethren Church of Rowland  
Heights (29)  
2804 Fullerton Rd., Zip 91745  
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Cornelius Dalke, 9940 E. Balmoral  
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Grace Brethren Church (102)  
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wood Blvd., Citrus Heights, Calif.  
95610

SAN BERNARDINO  
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Grace Brethren Church (188)  
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SAN DIEGO  
Grace Brethren Church (55)  
3490 Atlas St., Zip 92111  
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SAN JOSE (Robert Whited)  
Grace Brethren Church (89)  
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Mrs. Donald Wurtzler, 4190 Leigh  
Ave.

SAN YSIDRO (Walter Haag)  
Grace Brethren Church  
425 Sunset Lane 92073  
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Mrs. Clifford E. Smith, 147 Alverson

SANTA BARBARA  
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Grace Brethren Church (19)  
(Mailing address: 4188 Modoc Rd.,  
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105)  
Services at: Pepper Tree Motor Inn,  
3850 State St. (Tel. 805-967-9439)  
Mrs. Wanda Hearn, 570 N. San  
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SANTA MARIA (Alva Conner)  
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818 S. Broadway (All mail to P.O.  
Box 1328, 93454) (Tel. 805-922-4991)  
Mrs. Ilene Graney, P.O. Box 1328

SEAL BEACH  
(Thomas D. McClellan)  
Grace Brethren Church (130)  
8th and Central, Zip 90740  
(Tel. 213-430-3722)  
Florence A. McClellan, 6101 Fenley  
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92647

SIMI (E. John Gillis)  
Simi Community Brethren Church  
(56)  
2762 Avenida, Zip 93065  
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Drive

## **SOUTH PASADENA**

(C. Fred Berkemer)

Fremont Avenue Brethren Church  
(150)

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(Tel. 213-799-6081)

Mrs. Faye Nichols, 233 La Paloma  
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## **TEMPLE CITY (Edward Clark)**

Temple City Brethren Church (56)

5537 Temple City Blvd., Zip 91780

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Mrs. Barbara Painter, 3416 Gaydon,  
Rosemead, Calif.

## **TRACY (C. Richard Cripe)**

Grace Brethren Church (15)

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Mrs. Janet Coykendall, 1308 Marlin  
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## **WEST COVINA**

West Covina Brethren Church (81)

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(Tel. 213-332-0682)

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## **WESTMINSTER (Douglas E. Bray)**

Westminister Brethren Church (409)

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Jan LaRue, 14172 Riverton Circle

## **WHITTIER (Ward A. Miller)**

Community Brethren Church of

Whittier (378)

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90606 (Tel. 213-692-0588)

Mrs. Marian McBride, 8329 Vicki Dr.

## **WHITTIER (Charles W. Mayes,**

Interim)

First Brethren Church (300)

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La Palma, Calif. 90620

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Hackberry Hill Grace Brethren  
Church (50)

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Denver Grace Brethren Church (129)

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Carolyn Valentine, 2375 S. Irving

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Miss Mary Merrick, 2600 Naylor Rd.,  
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Grace Brethren Church of Greater  
Washington (275)

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(Tel. 305-524-6235)

Catherine Rude, 630 N.E. 14th Ave.,  
33304



## FORT MYERS

(Bernard N. Schneider)  
Grace Brethren Bible Church (34)  
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41 South. (Tel. 813-936-1724)  
Mrs. Helen Davidson, 1923 Maple  
Dr.

## MAITLAND (R. Paul Miller)

Grace Brethren Church (42)  
Wymore and Oranole, 32751 (Mail-  
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## OKEECHOBEE

(Randall Maycumber)  
Christian Brethren Church (156)  
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(Tel. 813-763-3218)  
Mrs. Kathleen Williams, P.O. Box  
671

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3501 N.E. Third Ave., Zip 33064  
(Tel. 305-941-3176)

## ST. PETERSBURG

(William F. Tweeddale)  
Grace Brethren Church (19)  
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Mr. Floyd Hartman, Gulf to Bay  
Trailer Park, Clearwater, Fla.

## GEORGIA

### ATLANTA (William A. Byers)

Grace Brethren Church (17)  
4924 Framons Ct. (Dunwoody)  
30338 (Tel. 457-0470)  
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## HAWAII

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(Edmund M. Leech)  
Waimalu Grace Brethren Church  
(61)  
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Mrs. Kuniko Hinokuma, 98-215  
Hekaha St.

### WAIHIAWA (Foster Tresise)

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95-303 Waioni St., Zip 96786  
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Miss Ellen Nagao, 95-108 Waimakua  
Drive

## ILLINOIS

### WHEATON

Wheaton Grace Brethren Church  
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## INDIANA

### BERNE (Kenneth E. Russell)

Bethel Brethren Church (147)  
R.R. 2, (Mailing address: 417 W.  
Water St.), Zip 46711 (6 miles  
east on Ind. 218 and ½ mile south)  
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Mrs. Robert Myers, R.R. 2

CLAY CITY (Robert G. Clouse)  
First Brethren Church (45)  
Tenth and Cook Sts., Zip 47841  
Miss LaVaughn Backfisch, R.R. 1

ELKHART (Gordon W. Bracker)  
Grace Brethren Church (171)  
1600 E. Mishawaka Rd., Zip 46514  
(Tel. 219-875-5271)  
Mrs. Maynard Russell, 4625 S. Main  
St., Zip 46514

FLORA (Robert C. Moeller)  
Grace Brethren Church (100)  
Main and Willow Sts., Zip 46929  
(Tel. 219-967-3020)  
Mrs. Melvin Fisher, R.R. 2

FORT WAYNE (M. Lee Myers)  
First Brethren Church (237)  
3326 S. Calhoun St., Zip 46807  
(Tel. 219-744-1065)  
Mrs. Ben Miller, 4107 North Dr.,  
46805

FORT WAYNE (Quentin Matthes)  
Grace Brethren Church (68)  
4619 Stellhorn Rd., Zip 46805  
(Tel. 219-485-3021)  
Mrs. William Spurr, 4911 Haffner Dr.

GOSHEN (Robert D. Crees)  
Grace Brethren Church (76)  
1801 W. Clinton St., Zip 46526  
(Tel. 219-533-7546)  
Mrs. Dorothy Brumbaugh, R.R. 3

INDIANAPOLIS (Jerry R. Young)  
Grace Brethren Church (38)  
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(church office April 1970—4400 N.  
High School Rd.) (Tel. 317-293-  
3372) Zip 46254 (Temporary meet-  
ing place: Krannert Family YMCA,  
605 S. High School Rd.)  
Mrs. Arlene Schrock, 3124 Bonham  
Dr., Zip 46222

KOKOMO (Richard D. Sellers)  
Indian Heights Grace Brethren  
Church (111)  
4901 Arrowhead Blvd., Zip 46901  
(Tel. 317-453-0734)  
Mrs. David Boone, R.R. 6, 300S.,  
200W, 46901

LEESBURG (David L. Willett)  
Leesburg Brethren Church (97)  
Box 101, Zip 46538 (opposite school-  
house) (Tel. 219-453-3401)  
Mrs. Evard Schuder, R.R. 2,  
Wolcottsville

OSCEOLA (Richard P. DeArmey)  
Bethel Brethren Church (281)  
Lincoln Way and Oregon (Mailing  
address: 121 Oregon St., R.R. 3,  
Zip 46561 (Tel. 219-679-4749)  
Glen Stealy, 3505 Pleasant St., South  
Bend, Ind. 46615

PERU (Gerald H. Root)  
Peru Brethren Church (103)  
430 S. Broadway, Zip 46970 (Please  
send all mail to parsonage: 260 W.  
Tenth St.) (Tel. 317-473-3881)  
James Land, 380 W. 7th

SIDNEY (A. Rollin Sandy)  
Sidney Brethren Church (58)  
Zip 46566  
Miss Enid Heckman, R.R. 2,  
North Manchester, Ind. 46962

SOUTH BEND (Scott L. Weaver)  
Ireland Road Grace Brethren  
Church (135)  
1701 E. Ireland Rd., Zip 46614  
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WARSAW (Mark E. Malles)  
Community Grace Brethren Church  
(149)  
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E. William Male, R.R. 3

## WINONA LAKE

(Charles H. Ashman)  
Winona Lake Brethren Church (300)  
1200 Kings Highway, Zip 46590  
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Dr. Homer A. Kent, Sr., Box 102

## IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS (Simon T. Toroian)  
Grace Brethren Church (55)  
2905 D Ave., N.E., Zip 52402  
(Tel. 319-363-4983)  
Miss Nancy Gorsh, 2447 1st S.W.,  
52404

## DALLAS CENTER

(James B. Marshall)  
First Brethren Church (112)  
305 Hatton St., Zip 50063  
(Tel. 515-837-3235)  
Mrs. Margaret Marshall

DAVENPORT (Don Brotherton)  
Grace Brethren Church (39)  
1035 W. Kimberly Rd., Zip 52806  
(Tel. 319-391-4403)  
Mrs. Bernard Aupperle, 3339 W.  
Lombard, 52804

DES MOINES (Milton Ryerson)  
First Brethren Church (173)  
E. 10th and Lyon Sts., Zip 50316  
(Tel. 515-262-5290)  
Mrs. Dean Travis, 1425 York

GARWIN (Donald Jentes)  
Carlton Brethren Church (121)  
R.R. 1, Zip 50632 (6½ miles south-  
west of Garwin)  
(Tel. 515-499-2460)  
Mrs. Carl Kouba, Toledo, Iowa 52342

LEON (Glen H. Welborn)  
Leon Brethren Church (88)  
108 W. Fourth St., 50144  
Mrs. Ray Andrew, R.R. 1

## NORTH ENGLISH

Pleasant Grove Grace Brethren  
Church (50)  
R.R. 1, Zip 52316 (2 miles east of  
Millersburg, 6 miles N. W. of  
North English)  
Mrs. Shirley Herdlicka, R.R. 3,  
Williamsburg, Iowa 52316

WATERLOO (John M. Aeby)  
Grace Brethren Church (321)  
1760 Williston Ave., Zip 50702

(Tel. 319-234-8473)  
Mrs. Donald Sawyer, 1226 W. 6th  
St., Zip 50702

## KANSAS

PORTIS (Bill Stevens)  
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Mrs. Norma Wolters

## KENTUCKY

CLAYHOLE (Sewell S. Landrum)  
Clayhole Brethren Church (46)  
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Mrs. Martha Combs, Route 15

DRYHILL (Marvin E. Lowery)  
Grace Brethren Chapel (31)  
12 miles north of Hyden on Route  
257 (Tel. Hyden, Ky. 606-672-  
2520)  
Mrs Ted Begley, Confluence, Ky.  
41730



## MARYLAND

### ACCIDENT

Grace Brethren Church (38)  
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Benjamin E. Callis, Box 25

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(Michael D. Funderburg)  
Grace Brethren Church (23)  
Meeting in the Union Rescue Mission  
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Mrs. Daniel Lewis, R.R. 2, Williams  
Rd., Box 353

### HAGERSTOWN

(A. Harold Arrington)  
Calvary Brethren Church (260)  
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U.S. 40 West), Zip 21740  
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### HAGERSTOWN (Gerald W. Teeter)

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Gay and Allen Sts., Zip 21740  
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Mrs. Daniel Arenobine, 17 Clinton  
Ave.

### HAGERSTOWN (Robert B. Collitt)

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(551)  
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Mr. John Kleppinger, 43 W. Long-  
meadow Rd.

### WESTERNPORT

(Michael D. Funderburg)  
Mill Run Grace Brethren Church  
(21)  
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Westernport, west off Route 36)  
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## MICHIGAN

### ALTO (Charles A. Flowers)

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### BERRIEN SPRINGS (Robert Poirier)

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### HASTINGS (Russell Sarver)

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Mrs. Russell Sarver, R.R. 1, Box 328,  
49058

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(Richard H. Cornwell)  
Grace Brethren Church (76)  
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M-50, ½ mile east of Nash Rd.)  
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### LANSING (Randall E. Poyner)

Grace Brethren Church (92)  
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Mrs. Ben Mensinger, R.R. 2, Three  
Oaks, Mich. 49128

**TROUT LAKE** (Donald R. Taylor)  
Grace Brethren Church (62)  
Rt. 656 Moran P.O., Ozark, Mich.  
49760 (5½ miles east and 1 mile  
south of Trout Lake on M-48)  
(Tel. 906-Trout Lake 602)  
Mrs. Fred Huntley, P.O. Box 122

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### WINONA

Grace Brethren Church (20)  
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Mrs. Everett Bearden, Lewiston,  
Minn. 55952

## NEBRASKA

### BEAVER CITY

Grace Brethren Church (56)  
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68977

### OMAHA (Clyde J. Caes)

Grace Brethren Bible Church  
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Sprague St.)  
Mrs. Judy McMasters, 803 E. Jeffer-  
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## NEW JERSEY

### STRATFORD (Daniel S. Eshleman)

Grace Brethren Church of South  
Jersey (5)  
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Rd. and White Horse Pike (US 30)  
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## NEW MEXICO

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### TAOS (Robert Salazar)

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## OHIO

### AKRON (Merlin D. Berkey)

Fairlawn Brethren Church (107)  
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Mrs. Karl Gillenwater, 1379 Dewitt  
Dr., 44313

### AKRON (John P. Burke)

First Brethren Church (281)  
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### ANKENYTOWN (Larry K. Gegner)

Ankenytown Grace Brethren Church  
(160)

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### ASHLAND (Knut Larson)

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Southview Grace Brethren Church  
(253)

Katherine and Budd Sts., Zip 44805  
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Mr. Leonard Aulger, R.R. 2,  
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BARBERTON (Kenneth I. Cosgrove)  
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Good News Grace Brethren Church  
(10)

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Rev. Marion R. Thomas, 318 South  
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BROOKVILLE (Clair E. Brickel)  
Brookville Grace Brethren Church  
(135)

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First Brethren Church (120)  
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Clayton Brethren Church (150)  
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Lyndhurst Grace Brethren Church  
(50)

5564 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst,  
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(263)

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Grace Brethren Church (30)  
Meeting in Grange Hall

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Ohio 45723

## COVINGTON (Ralph F. Miller)

First Brethren Church (50)  
Spring at Pearl St., Zip 45318  
(Tel. 513-473-2128)

Mrs. Kenneth Peters, 4666 W. St.,  
(Rte. 41)

## CUYAHOGA FALLS (Eloy Pacheco)

Grace Brethren Church (112)  
1736 E. Bailey Rd., Zip 44221  
(Tel. 216-923-8203)

Mrs. Emma Braucher, 3716 Kauff-  
man Rd., Stow, Ohio 44224

## DANVILLE (Edward N. Wingard)

Danville Brethren Church (41)  
E. Ross St. (Mailing address: P.O.  
Box 315) Zip 43014  
(Tel. 614-599-7390)

Mrs. Aurice Magers, R.R. 2, Howard,  
Ohio 43028

## DAYTON (Russell M. Ward)

Basore Road Grace Brethren Church  
(78)

5900 Basore Rd., Zip 45415  
(Tel. 513-837-3747)

Mrs. Austin Cloud, 26 Redwood Ave.,  
45405

## DAYTON (G. Forrest Jackson)

First Brethren Church (485)  
1684 Earlham Dr. (at Philadelphia  
Dr.), Zip 45406 (Tel. 513-276-3981)  
Miss Esther Mowery, 31 N. Orchard  
Ave., Zip 45417



DAYTON (C. S. Zimmerman)  
The Brethren Church of Huber  
Heights (19)  
5901 Chambersburg Rd., Zip 45424  
(Tel. 513-233-7711)  
(All mail to Pastor's address: 5035  
Longmore Ct., 45424)  
Mrs. Norma Bonham, 216 N. Main  
St., New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

DAYTON (Jesse B. Deloe)  
North Riverdale Brethren Church  
(168)  
4101 N. Main St., Zip 45405  
(Tel. 513-274-2187)  
Mrs. Earl Strehl, 2901 Ridge Ave.,  
Zip 45414

DAYTON (John R. Terrell)  
Patterson Park Brethren Church  
(359)  
708 Shadowlawn Ave. 45419  
(Tel. 513-298-0155)  
Mrs. Lucile Bell, 3013 LaRue Dr.  
45429

DEFIANCE (Maynard G. Tittle)  
Grace Brethren Church of Defiance  
(73)  
R.R. 8, Zip 43512 (1 mile south of  
city limits on State Rte. 66)  
(Tel. 419-782-6391)  
Charles E. Kintner, R.R. 3, Bryan,  
Ohio 43506

ELYRIA (Richard Placeway)  
Grace Brethren Church (145)  
1305 Nash Ave., Zip 44035  
(Tel. 216-366-0755)  
Mrs. Barbara Bosmeny, 284 Dowd Rd.

ENGLEWOOD (Gerald Polman)  
Englewood Grace Brethren Church  
(243)  
307 W. Wenger Rd., Zip 45322  
(Tel. 513-836-1467)  
Mrs. Louie Rike, R.R. 2, Brookville,  
Ohio 45309

FINDLAY (Glenn R. Coats)  
Findlay Grace Brethren Church (108)  
209 Lexington Ave., Zip 45840  
(Tel. 419-422-8148)  
Mrs. Russell Iliff, 509 Clifton Ave.,  
Zip 45840

FREMONT (J. Ward Tressler)  
Grace Brethren Church (271)  
300 S. Collinwood Blvd. Zip 43420  
(Tel. 419-332-8672)  
Mrs. Phyllis Beckley, 1435 C. R. 15,  
R.R. 2

GALION  
Grace Brethren Church (53)  
1055 Winchester Rd., Zip 44833  
(Mailing address: P.O. Box 61)  
(Tel. 419-468-6848)  
Mrs. Wilbur Carlson, 61 W. Park Dr.,  
Shelby, Ohio 44875

HOMERVILLE (Robert F. Holmes)  
West Homer Brethren Church (153)  
R.R. 1, Zip 44235  
(Tel. 216-625-2579)  
Donna Crosby, R.R. 1, Lodi, Ohio  
44254

KETTERING (Henry T. Barnhart)  
Calvary Brethren Church (244)  
2850 E. Dorothy Lane, Zip 45420  
(Tel. 513-293-5822)  
Mrs. L. B. Ford, 265 E. Whipp Rd.,  
Dayton, Ohio 45459

LEXINGTON (Terrance T. Taylor)  
Lexington Grace Brethren Church  
(91)  
P. O. Box 3090 (On State Route 97  
at corner of W. Main St. and Steam  
Corners Road) Zip 44904  
(Tel. 419-884-2687)  
Mrs. Eileen Kirkpatrick, 23 Ramble-  
side Dr., Mansfield, Ohio 44907

MANSFIELD (Richard E. Grant)  
Grace Brethren Church (264)  
531 Marion Ave., Zip 44903  
(Tel. 419-522-3941)  
Mrs. James Moore, 86 S. Linden Rd.  
44906

MANSFIELD (Robert Kern)  
Woodville Grace Brethren Church  
(200)  
580 Woodville Rd., Zip 44907  
(Tel. 419-524-8552)  
Mrs. Curtis Beidelscheis, 59 Wolf  
Rd., Zip 44903

MIDDLEBRANCH (Ray Johnson)  
Grace Brethren Church (252)  
2911 William St., N.E., Zip 44652  
(Tel. 216-499-6691)  
Mrs. Doris Eckelberry, 500 Woodside  
St., Hartville, Ohio 44632

MINERVA (Dennis Beach)  
Minerva Grace Brethren Church (39)  
Corner of Minerva and Ellsworth  
Blvds., Zip 44657 (1 mile east of  
Minerva, 2 blocks south of U.S. 30)  
Mrs. Charles Watts, 2541 Baird Ave.,  
S.E., Paris, Ohio 44669

RITTMAN (Charles W. Turner)  
First Brethren Church (263)  
44 S. First St., Zip 44270  
(Tel. 216-925-3626)  
Mrs. Mary Emch, 258 Ruefner St.

SINKING SPRING (J. Paul Reno)  
Grace Brethren Church (62)  
One block west of State Rte. 41,  
Box 55, Zip 45172  
(Tel. 513-588-2758)  
Mrs. Marilyn Scott, R.R. 4, Peebles,  
Ohio 45660

STERLING  
First Brethren Church (80)  
Zip 44276 (Tel. 216-939-2841)  
Mrs. William Beichler, 75 Fairlawn  
Ave., Rittman, Ohio 44270

TROTWOOD (Charles E. Lawson)  
Grace Brethren Church (94)  
12 Strader Dr., Zip 45426  
(Tel. 513-837-6663)  
Mrs. Kathryn Mohler, 5740 Seven  
Gables

TROY (Michael Volvoski)  
Grace Brethren Church (52)  
527 N. Market St., Zip 45373  
(Tel. 513-335-1852)  
Donald Tolbert, R.R., St. Paris, Ohio

VANDALIA (Everett N. Caes)  
Vandalia Grace Brethren Church  
(132)  
810 Larry Ave., Zip 45377  
(Tel. 513-898-6666)  
Mrs. Eileen Spade, 808 DeSales St.

WEST ALEXANDRIA  
(Harold P. Combs)  
Grace Brethren Community Church  
(83)  
R.R. 3, Zip 45005 (2½ miles west of  
West Alexandria)  
Myrna Smith, R.R. 1, Camden, Ohio

WOOSTER (Kenneth B. Ashman)  
First Brethren Church (522)  
1897 Burbank Rd., Zip 44691 (Mail-  
ing address: Box 1) (north on State  
Rte. 76) (Tel. 216-264-9459)  
Mrs. Donald Streit

## OREGON

ALBANY  
Grace Brethren Church (94)  
Eighth and Ermine Sts., Zip 97321  
(Tel. 503-926-1836)  
Mrs. Delores Kennel, R.R. 2, Box 372

BEAVERTON (Leonard Myers)  
Grace Brethren Church (46)  
980 N.W. 180th Ave., Zip 97005  
Corner of 180th and Walker Rd.)  
(Tel. 503-645-2411)  
David Smoot, 5235 S.W. 173rd Ave.,  
Aloha, Ore. 97006

PORTLAND (William H. Schaffer)  
Grace Brethren Church (57)  
7015 N.E. 23 Ave. 97211  
(All mail to 4218 N.E. 131 Pl., Zip  
97230) (Tel. 503-288-2436)  
Miss Elaine Clinton, 14431 S.E.  
Morrison St., Zip 97233

## PENNSYLVANIA

ALEPPO (David Thompson)  
Aleppo Brethren Church (50)  
P.O. Box 32, Zip 15310  
(Tel. 412-685-5360)  
Thelma Jones, Box 11

ALLENTOWN (Delmer F. Jacobs)  
First Brethren Church (62)  
632 N. 5th St., Zip 18102 (all church  
mail to parsonage)  
(Tel. 215-432-8913)  
Alice L. Jacobs, 1170 Wolf,  
Whitehall, Pa. 18052

ALTOONA (Robert Russell)  
First Brethren Church (127)  
2932 Maple Ave., Zip 16601 (Parson-  
age Tel. 814-942-7642)  
Ray Sell, Jr., 892 30th St.

ALTOONA  
Grace Brethren Church (83)  
Broadway and 15th Ave. (Juniata),  
Zip 16601 (Tel. 814-942-8861)  
Miss Kathleen Field, 1828 12th Ave.,  
(Juniata)

CONEMAUGH (Don K. Rager)  
Conemaugh Brethren Church (120)  
Second and Oak Sts., Zip 15909  
(Parsonage Tel. 814-539-5333)  
Mrs. William Gillespie, 278 Ross  
Lane, Zip 15909

CONEMAUGH (Kenneth Koontz)  
Pike Brethren Church (212)  
R.R. 1, Box 288, Zip 15909 (on old  
Rte. 22, ¼ mile from the crossroad  
of 271 and old Rte. 22, at Mundy's  
Corner) (Tel. 814-746-6742)  
Miss Barbara Teeter, R.R. 1

CONEMAUGH  
Singer Hill Grace Brethren Church  
(182)  
R.R. 1, Box 151, Zip 15909 (on Rte.  
271, two miles south of Rte. 22 and  
Mundy's Corner) (Tel. 814-322-  
1036)  
Mr. James Stouffer, Box 86, Parkhill,  
Pa. 15949

CORAOPOLIS (C. Dean Risser)  
Bon Meade Grace Brethren Church  
(12)  
Brodhead Rd. and Locust Rd. (State  
Rd. 51 in Bon Meade)  
Mrs. Robert Smith, 31 Silver Lane,  
15108

DUNCANSVILLE (John E. Gregory)  
Leamersville Grace Brethren Church  
(171)  
R.R. 2 (4 miles south of Duncans-  
ville on Rte. 220, at Donnertown  
Rd.), Zip 16635  
Mrs. Donna Evans, R.R. 2, Zip 16635

ELIZABETHTOWN  
(Warren E. Tamkin)  
Grace Brethren Church (78)  
305 Anchor Rd. (Old Harrisburg  
Pike), Zip 17022  
(Tel. 717-367-1281)  
Carl Kaylor, R.R. 2, Annville, Pa.  
17003

EVERETT (Homer Lingenfelter)  
Everett Grace Brethren Church (117)  
14 W. Main, Zip 15537  
(Tel. 814-652-2697)  
Charles A. Wright, R.R. 1

GREENSBURG (Ron Jurke)  
Grace Brethren Church

HANOVER (Donald R. Hinks)  
Grace Brethren Church (9)  
33 Carlisle St., Zip 17331  
YWCA (temporary location)  
Mrs. Donald Misner, 827 Hanover  
Rd., York, Pa. 17404

HARRISBURG (Earle E. Peer)  
Melrose Gardens Grace Brethren  
Church (183)  
2205 Swatara St., Zip 17104  
(Tel. 717-238-4186)  
Miss Gertrude Kauffman, 3802  
Centerfield Rd., Zip 17109

HATBORO (William A. Steffler)  
Suburban Brethren Church (143)  
749 W. County Line Rd., 19040  
(Tel. 215-675-5818)  
Mrs. Geraldine Weimer, 645 W.  
County Line Rd.

HOLLIDAYSBURG  
(Richard Harstine)  
Vicksburg Brethren Church (140)  
R.R. 1, Zip 16648 (4 miles south of  
Hollidaysburg, off Rte. 36 at  
Brooks Mill) (Tel. 814-695-4240)  
Mrs. Viola Van Orman, R.R. 2,  
Duncansville, Pa. 16635



HOPEWELL (Sheldon W. Snyder)  
Grace Brethren Church (48)  
R.R. 1, Zip 16650 (on Rte. 26, 9 miles  
north of Everett, Pa.)  
(Tel. 814-944-8385)  
Herbert Christopher, R.R. 1

JEFFERSON CENTER  
(Stephen Eberle)  
Calvary Brethren Church (25)  
R.R. 4, Butler, Pa. 16001 (8 miles  
south of Butler on Rte. 356 and one  
mile west)  
Miss F. Kay Phillips, R.R. 1, Box 257,  
Saxonburg, Pa. 16056

JENNERS (James F. Hoffmeyer)  
Jenners Grace Brethren Church (168)  
(Rte. 601 just south of Rte. 30)  
(Tel. 814-629-5261) Zip 15546  
Mrs. Delores Flannigan, Zip 15546

JOHNSTOWN (Wesley Haller)  
First Brethren Church (378)  
Napoleon and Dibert Sts., Zip 15905  
(Tel. 814-539-7815)  
Donald C. Rasbach, 726 Oak St.,  
Zip 15902

JOHNSTOWN (Ralph S. Burns)  
Geistown Grace Brethren Church  
(108)  
730 Sunbury St., Zip 15904  
(Tel. 814-266-4057)  
Mrs. Helen Colbert, 123 Bentwood

JOHNSTOWN (H. Don Rough)  
Riverside Brethren Church (130)  
700 Liberty Ave., Zip 15905  
(Tel. 814-288-1165)  
Mrs. David Butler, 515 Michigan  
Ave. 15905

KITTANNING (W. Wayne Baker)  
First Brethren Church (333)  
215 Arthur St., Zip 16201  
(Tel. 412-543-8731)  
Miss Mary L. Yount, Box 247, Zip  
16201

KITTANNING (Thomas E. Goossens)  
North Buffalo Brethren Church (61)  
R.R. 4 (junction of Center Hill,  
Cadogon and Pony Farm Rds.),  
Zip 16201 (Tel. 412-762-6861)  
Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, Jr., 2145 Graff  
Ave., Ford City, Pa. 16226

LANCASTER (Arthur N. Malles)  
Grace Brethren Church of Greater  
Lancaster (188)  
911 Rohrerstown Rd., Zip 17601  
(Tel. 717-397-9991)  
Mrs. Helen McElroy

LISTIE (Fred Wm. Walter)  
Listie Brethren Church (146)  
Box 65, Zip 15549 (4 miles north of  
Somerset on Rte. 53; 1 mile east  
off Rte. 53) (Send all mail to: Miss  
Sarah E. Good, Secy., R.R. 1, Freid-  
ens, Pa. 15541)

MANHEIM (Ulysses L. Gingrich)  
Manheim Grace Brethren Church  
(88)  
333 E. High St., Zip 17545  
(Tel. 717-665-2334)  
Mrs. Lorraine Oberholtzer, R.R. 4,  
Lititz, Pa. 17543

MARTINSBURG (William H. Snell)  
First Brethren Church (313)  
Mulberry and State Sts., Zip 16662  
(Tel. 814-793-2513)  
Mrs. Richard Loose, 203 N.  
Nicodemus

MEYERSDALE (Robert Burns)  
Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church  
(206)  
112 Beachley St. (on U.S. 219),  
Zip 15552 (Tel. 814-634-7381)  
Mrs. William Firl, R.R. 2

MEYERSDALE (Roy E. Kreimes)  
Summit Mills Brethren Church (77)  
R.R. 1 (West of Meyersdale 3 miles  
on St. Paul Rd.), Zip 15552  
Mrs. Elwood Firl, R.R. 3

MYERSTOWN (Luke E. Kauffman)  
Grace Brethren Church (43)  
Railroad and Carpenter Sts. Zip 17067  
(All mail to Pastor's address)  
Mrs. Willis Bowman, R.R. 1, Box 240

#### NEW HOLLAND

(Richard D. McCarthy)  
Grace Brethren Church (66)  
S. Kinzer Ave. (All mail to Box 12)  
Zip 17557 (Tel. 717-354-9229)  
Mrs. John Kochel, R.R. 1, East Earl,  
Pa. 17519

#### PALMYRA (Glenn E. Moore)

Grace Brethren Church (97)  
236 W. Main St., Zip 17078 (Tel. 717-  
838-3332)  
Mrs. Thelma Burrows, R.R. 2, Box  
260 A, Hummelstown, Pa. 17036

#### PHILADELPHIA (Vernon J. Harris)

First Brethren Church (152)  
Oxford Ave. and Knorr St., Zip 19111  
(Tel. 215-745-2799)  
Mrs. Lois Harkness, 4717 Hazel Ave.,  
Trevose, Pa. 19048

#### PHILADELPHIA (Lee H. Dice)

Third Brethren Church (171)  
204 E. Tioga St., Zip 19134  
(Tel. 215-423-8047)  
Mrs. Joseph Tyson, 4719 N.  
Rosehill St., Zip 19134

#### SOMERSET (Clifford E. Wicks)

Grace Brethren Church (18)  
398 West Patriot St. 15560  
(Tel. 814-445-8645)  
Clifford Harbaugh, R.R. 5

#### STOYSTOWN (Arthur F. Collins)

Reading Brethren Church (57)  
R.R. 3, Zip 15563  
Mrs. Donna L. Bittner, R.R. 3

#### TELFORD (Robert Griffith)

Penn Valley Grace Brethren Church  
(96)  
320 N. Third St., at Church Rd.,  
Zip 18969 (Tel. 215-723-5890)  
Mrs. Samuel Burns, 250 Betcher Rd.,  
Collegeville, Pa. 19426

#### UNIONTOWN (True L. Hunt)

First Brethren Church (300)  
148 Union St., Zip 15401  
(Tel. 412-437-3401)  
Mrs. Gilbert Ferree, 713 Morgantown  
Rd., Zip 15401

#### WASHINGTON (Shimer E. Darr)

Grace Brethren Church (121)  
4 Waynesburg Rd. (South of traffic  
light in Laboratory), Zip 15301  
(Tel. 412-225-8121)  
Mrs. Robert Riffle, R.R. 2

#### WAYNESBORO (Wendell E. Kent)

First Brethren Church (236)  
Philadelphia and Fourth, Zip 17268  
(Tel. 717-762-5826)  
Mrs. Richard Manns, 243 Barnett  
Ave.

#### WRIGHTSVILLE (George Wilhelm)

Susquehanna Grace Brethren Church  
Meeting in Fellowship Hall of the  
Masonic Temple, Cook Creek  
Road, Zip 17368

#### YORK (Kenneth E. Wilt)

Grace Brethren Church (149)  
661 N. Newberry St., Zip 17404  
(Tel. 717-843-7284)  
Mrs. James Knepper, R.R. 4

## PUERTO RICO

#### SUMMIT HILLS

(Maxwell Brenneman)  
Grace Brethren Bible Church (26)  
1721 Adams St., Zip 00922 (Tel. 809-  
782-4466) (Mailing address: P.O.  
Box 10144, Caparra Heights 00922)  
Irma Perez de Morales, 1751 Alcala,  
College Park, Rio Piedras, Puerto  
Rico 00921

## TENNESSEE

### JOHNSON CITY

(Clarence H. Lackey)  
Grace Brethren Church (83)  
801 W. Watauga Ave., Zip 37601  
(Tel. 615-928-7545)  
Mrs. Carroll Hughes, 1601 Galen Dr.

### TELFORD

Vernon Brethren Church (132)  
R.R. 1, Zip 37690 (2 miles north of  
Limestone on US 11E)  
(Tel. 615-257-5993)  
Mrs. W. C. Adams, R.R. 1, Lime-  
stone, Tenn.

## VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA (Kenneth L. Teague)  
Grace Brethren Church (165)  
1301 Commonwealth Ave., Zip 22301  
(Tel. 703-548-1808)  
Mrs. Iva Jane Sisler, 7407 Northrop  
Rd., Zip 22306

BOONES MILL (J. Donald Abshire)  
Grace Brethren Church (59)  
R.R. 1, Zip 24065 (State Rte. 739  
1¼ miles southwest of Boones  
Mill)  
Mrs. Vivian Young, R.R. 2

BUENA VISTA (Lester W. Kennedy)  
First Brethren Church (370)  
100 E. 29th St., Zip 24416 (on U.S.  
Rte. 60) (Tel. 703-261-6425)  
Mrs. George Smals, 128 W. 29th St.,  
Zip 24416

COVINGTON (W. Carl Miller)  
Grace Brethren Church (246)  
2507 S. Carpenter Dr., Zip 24426  
(Mailing address: 115 E. Phillip  
St.,) (Tel. 703-962-9541)  
Mrs. Paul Craft, R.R. 3

HOLLINS (Ron Thompson)  
Patterson Memorial Brethren Church  
(195)  
R.R. 1, Box 56, Zip 24019 (1½ miles  
north of State Rte. 115 on Hollins  
Rd., State Rte. 601) (Tel. 703-362-  
0336)  
Miss Patty Sowers, 133 Plymouth Dr.,  
N.W., Roanoke, Va. 24019

### RADFORD

Fairlawn Brethren Church (129)  
Pepper and Lee Sts. (on State Rte.  
114), Zip 24141  
(Tel. 703-639-5139)  
Mrs. Edgar Carroll, 16 Oxford Ave.

RICHMOND (William O. Gardner)  
Grace Brethren Church (19)  
Robious and Cranbeck Roads 23235  
(Near Rte. 60 south west of  
Richmond.) All mail to pastor's  
home—700 W. 33rd St., 23225  
Basil Keys, R.R. 1, Box 69C,  
Mosely, Va. 23120

RINER (K. E. Richardson)  
Grace Brethren Church (61)  
R.R. 8, (3 miles south of Riner),  
Zip 24149  
Mrs. Chloe Bishop, R.R. 1

ROANOKE (Russell H. Weber)  
Clearbrook Brethren Church (130)  
R.R. 8, Box 391 A  
24014 (5 miles south of Roanoke  
on Rte. 220) (Tel. 703-774-1265)  
Mrs. Mollie Simmons, R.R. 8

ROANOKE (Henry L. Radford)  
Garden City Grace Brethren Church  
(156)  
R.R. 8, 3404 Bandy Rd., S.E., Zip  
24014 (southeast of Roanoke)

ROANOKE (Robert P. Combs)  
Ghent Brethren Church (293)  
1511 Maiden Lane, S.W. 24015  
(Tel. 703-345-2788)  
Miss E. Elizabeth Leah, Rt. 2, Box  
371, Salem, Va. 24153



ROANOKE (James H. Wingfield)  
Gospel Brethren Church (132)  
R.R. 5, Box 515C, Zip 24014 (Rte.  
419 south of Roanoke)  
Richard Beasley, R.R. 5, Box 412

ROANOKE (C. Dayton Cundiff)  
Washington Heights Brethren  
Church (130)  
3833 Michigan Ave., N.W., Zip  
24017 (Tel. 703-366-7040)  
Don Field, R.R. 10, Box 276D

SEVEN FOUNTAINS (Paul E. Dick)  
Trinity Brethren Church (99)  
Mrs. Isabelle Ritenour, Waterlick,  
Va. 22661

VIRGINIA BEACH  
(Frank H. Gardner)  
Grace Brethren Church (101)  
805 First Colonial Rd., Zip 23451  
(Tel. 703-428-4254)  
Dr. Bob M. Martin, 311 46th St.

WILLIS (George W. Hall)  
Grace Brethren Church (45)  
R.R. 3, Box 128C, Zip 24380  
Mrs. Mary M. Hall, R.R. 2, Box 276,  
Boones Mill, Va. 24065

WINCHESTER (Paul E. Dick)  
First Brethren Church (353)  
645 Berryville Ave., Zip 22601  
(Tel. 703-662-6360)  
Miss Lula Marple, 329 Virginia Ave.

## WASHINGTON

GRANDVIEW (William L. Shelby)  
First Brethren Church (100)  
1111 W. Third St., Zip 98930  
(Tel. 509-882-3439)  
Mrs. Norma Parton, Rt. 2, Box 351,  
Sunnyside, Wash. 98944

HARRAH (Charles H. Winter)  
Harrah Brethren Church (135)  
West Pioneer St.; mailing address:  
P.O. Box 6, Zip 98933  
(Tel. 509-848-2609)  
Mrs. Lorene Parton, R.R. 1, Wapato,  
Wash. 98951

KENT (Phillip J. Simmons)  
Grace Brethren Church (112)  
11135 S.E. 232nd, 98031  
(Tel. 206-854-4248)  
Mrs. Maurine Bunch, 15240 S.E. 39th  
St., Bellevue, Wash. 98004

MABTON (Howard Snively)  
Grace Brethren Church (38)  
5th and B Sts., (between Mabton  
post office and high school)  
(Tel. 509-894-4477)  
Mrs. Roy Sharpe, P.O. Box 402,  
98935

RICHLAND (Nelson E. Hall)  
Grace Brethren Church (23)  
Meeting in the Odd Fellows Lodge  
Hall, 706 Williams Blvd. (All mail  
to address below) (Tel. 509-945-  
6342)  
Mrs. Nelson E. Hall, 1609 Jadwin  
Ave., Zip 99352

SPOKANE (Don Farner, Jr.)  
Opportunity Grace Brethren Church  
(42)  
E. 12407 16th Ave. 99216 (All mail  
to pastor's address)  
(Tel. 509-924-9575)  
Alma Ahrendt, 2803 N. Post, 99205

SUNNYSIDE (John W. Mayes)  
First Brethren Church (329)  
719 Franklin Ave. at 7th St., Zip  
98944 (Tel. 509-837-6096)  
Miss Vera Roderick, 617 S. 8th St.

TOPPENISH (Sam Horney)  
Grace Brethren Church (69)  
507 S. Juniper St., Zip 98948  
(Tel. 509-865-4007)  
Mrs. Charlotte Curfman, 1619 Mor-  
gan Rd., Sunnyside, Wash. 98944

YAKIMA (George R. Christie)  
Grace Brethren Church (102)  
904 S. 26th Ave., Zip 98902  
(Tel. 509-453-3720)  
Mrs. Arthur Beddeson, 4206 Aller  
Ave.

## WEST VIRGINIA

GRAFTON (Paul L. Mohler)  
First Brethren Church (190)  
46 W. St. Charles St., Zip 26354  
(Tel. 304-265-0043)  
Mrs. Mary Poe, R.R. 3

MARTINSBURG (Robert L. Dell)  
Rosemont Brethren Church (160)  
Corner of W. King and S. Illinois  
Ave., Zip 25401 (Tel. 304-267-6330)  
John F. Davis, R.R. 3, Box 191-AA

PARKERSBURG (Melvin C. Hobson)  
Grace Brethren Church (178)  
1610 Blizzard Dr., Zip 26101  
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# Directory of Brethren Ministers

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Pastor, Winona Lake Brethren  
Church

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## B

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- BARNHART, HENRY T. (L)  
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LeTourneau College  
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- BEACH, DENNIS (L) (Louise)  
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erva, Ohio 44657 (Tel. 216-868-6624)  
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Chaplain (Captain) U.S. Army  
Long Beach, Calif. (First), church
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- BEATTY, CHARLES A. (L) (Ruby)  
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Minister of Evangelism  
Long Beach, Calif. (First), church
- BEAVER, S. WAYNE, (Dorothy)  
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- BERKEMER, C. FRED (L)  
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Church
- BERKEY, MERLIN D. (Beverly June)  
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Pastor, Fairlawn Brethren Church
- BESS, S. HERBERT, Th.M., Ph.D.  
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- BISHOP, DONALD E. (Hazel)  
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Kent, Wash., church
- BOWMAN, EDWARD D. (Mildred)  
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Ind. 46590 (Tel. 219-267-7793)  
Materials Secretary, Foreign Mission-  
ary Society  
Warsaw, Ind., church
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267-8191)  
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Winona Lake, Ind., church
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Pastor, Grace Brethren Church
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Church

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Albany, Oreg., church

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Peru, Ind., church

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Pastor, Cherry Valley Brethren  
Church

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- CAREY, G. ARTHUR (Leah)  
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Grand Terrace, Calif., church
- CAREY, ROSS ALLEN (L) (Mary)  
Lugano, Switzerland  
Colton, Calif., church
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Pastor, Grace Brethren Church
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Church
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## F

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## G

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# 1970 National Conference To Be Held Aug. 7-14 at Long Beach, California

Our Brethren churches in the Long Beach, California, area are hosting the 1970 conference of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches. "Come along to go Somewhere" in 1970 . . . *mark the dates on your calendar right now!*

A new Friday-to-Friday format is planned, with the Christian Education Convention beginning Friday evening and continuing through Sunday afternoon. The conference moderator's address will be on Sunday evening, and conference will close with the youth-challenge service on the following Friday evening. The afternoons of the conference week and all day Wednesday, until 7:00 p.m., will be free for sightseeing.

Theme of the 1970 conference will be, "Absolutes in a Changing World."

Each church in our national fellowship should be represented, and concerned with the business of the NFBC. Churches should plan to put a generous amount in their budget for conference expenses for the pastor and his family, and also give an amount to the lay delegates.

The 1969 conference set new attendance and delegate records . . . let's make the 1970 one even bigger and better!

*Make plans now  
to attend!*



## Young People

# Plan to Enter the 1970 National Achievement Competition

### QUIZZING:

1969-1970 quizzing is based on the Books of I and II Corinthians. Each district has its own quizzing program during the year. Sometime during the spring, the six top quizzers are selected to represent their district at the National Brethren Youth Conference.

Quizzing is held every day during conference with eliminations beginning at the end of the week. On Friday night, the first and second place teams are determined.

### TALENT COMPETITION:

*There are eight divisions in the talent competition:*

Teen challenge speaker	Instrumental ensemble
Vocal ensemble	Piano/organ solo
Vocal solo	Creative writing
Song leader	Instrumental solo

A team of competent people judge each division and by means of a point system the first and second place winners are determined. Scholarships to Grace College or trophies are awarded the first and second place winners.

As with quizzing, competition is held on the district level and then one representative from each district is sent to the National Youth Conference by the district.

Contact the Christian Education Dept., Box 365, Winona Lake, Indiana, 46590, for details.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PASTORS, CHURCH SECRETARIES AND FINANCIAL OFFICERS

### ADDRESSES OF NATIONAL BOARDS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Board of Evangelism, Box 355, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590  
Board of Ministerial Emergency and Retirement, William H. Schaffer,  
secy.-treas., 4218 N.E. 131st Pl., Portland, Oregon 97230  
Brethren Home Missions Council, Brethren Investment Foundation,  
and Brethren Architectural Service; Box 587, Winona Lake,  
Indiana 46590  
Brethren Missionary Herald Co., College Bookstore and BMH Print-  
ing; Box 544, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590  
Christian Education Department, Box 365, Winona Lake, Indiana  
46590  
Foreign Missionary Society of The Brethren Church, Box 588,  
Winona Lake, Indiana 46590  
Grace Schools, Box 397, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590  
Herald Bookstore (West Coast Branch of the Brethren Missionary  
Herald Co.), Box 2385, Fullerton, California 92633

### STATISTICAL FORMS

will be mailed to all churches the latter part of December. Deadline for their re-  
turn is January 31, 1970. They should be mailed to Ken Herman, 107 Fifth St.,  
Winona Lake, Ind. 46590. Be sure your forms are mailed on time, as this will  
assure the seating of your church delegates during the first business session when  
conference officers are elected.

### CREDENTIAL BLANKS

are mailed in July to all churches. A postage-free return envelope is included  
for return to the Missionary Herald Co. The membership committee urges all  
churches to mail promptly the list of their delegates, along with their check for  
30¢ per member. Please follow the instructions in the letter which will be in-  
cluded with the credential forms you receive.

# 1970 District Conferences

Allegheny—June 29, 30 and July 1

East—Blue Knob Ski Lodge, April 24-26

Florida—Grace Brethren Church, Maitland, Fla.

Indiana—Christian Assembly Grounds, Winona Lake, Ind., April 24-26

Iowa—Grace Brethren Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 19-20

Mid-Atlantic—Camp Wabanna, Mayo, Md., June 5-7

Michigan—Grace Brethren Church, Jackson, Mich., May 1-2

Midwest—Denver, Colo., June 5-7

Northern Atlantic—Harvey Cedars—Long Island New Jersey, May 1-3

Nor-Cal—

Northcentral Ohio—Grace Brethren Church, Fremont, Ohio, April 24-25

Northeastern Ohio—Wooster, Ohio, April

Northwest—Grace Brethren Church, Yakima, Wash., Feb. 18-20

Southeast—Camp Tuk-a-way, Catawba, Va., May 22-24

Southern California-Arizona—North Long Beach Brethren Church,  
Long Beach, Calif., May 19-22

Southern Ohio—North Riverdale Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio,  
May 3-6

## CAUTION

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The new NFBC insignia at right was adopted at the 1969 national conference. It was designed by Rev. Horace Mohler, assistant pastor of the First Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio. The design includes the cross, the circle (representing eternity), an area tapering to an apex (suggesting Brethren churches), with the whole resting upon the foundation of the Word of God (the Bible). The initials NFBC (National Fellowship of Brethren Churches) complete the drawing.



# Statement of Faith

## The National Fellowship of Brethren Churches

We of the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches, in harmony with our historic position, believing the Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible to be our infallible rule of faith and of practice, and feeling our responsibility to make known the divine message of the Bible, present the following articles as a statement of those basic truths taught in the Bible which are common to our Christian faith and practice:

1. **THE BIBLE:** the Word of God, the sixty-six Books of the Old and New Testaments, verbally inspired in all parts, and therefore wholly without error as originally given of God (II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. **THE ONE TRUE GOD:** existing eternally as three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:22; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14).
3. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST:** His preexistence and deity (John 1:1-3), incarnation by virgin birth (John 1:14; Matt. 1:18-23), sinless life (Heb. 4:15), substitutionary death (II Cor. 5:21), bodily resurrection (Luke 24:36-43), ascension into heaven and present ministry (Heb. 4:14-16), and coming again (Acts 1:11).
4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** His personality (John 16:7-15); and deity (Acts 5:3-4); and His work in each believer: baptism and indwelling at the moment of regeneration (I Cor. 12:13; Rom. 8:9); and filling (Eph. 5:18) to empower for Christian life and service (Eph. 3:16; Acts 1:8; Gal. 5:22-23).
5. **MAN:** his direct creation in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-28), his subsequent fall into sin resulting in spiritual death (Gen. 3:1-24; Rom. 5:12), and the necessity of the new birth for his salvation (John 3:3-5).
6. **SALVATION:** a complete and eternal salvation by God's grace alone, received as the gift of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work (Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6; I Peter 1:18-19).
7. **THE CHURCH:** one true Church, the body and bride of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:25-32), composed of all true believers of the present age (I Cor. 12:12-13); and the organization of its members in local churches for worship, for edification of believers, and for world-wide gospel witness, each local church being autonomous but cooperating in fellowship and work (Eph. 4:11-16).
8. **CHRISTIAN LIFE:** a life of righteousness, good works, and separation unto God from the evil ways of the world (Rom. 12:1-2), manifested by speaking the truth (James 5:12), maintaining the sanctity of the home (Eph. 5:22-6:4), settling differences between Christians in accordance with the Word of God (I Cor. 6:1-8), not engaging in carnal strife but showing a Christ-like attitude toward all men (Rom. 12:17-21), exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), and maintaining a life of prayer (Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6), including the privilege, when sick, of calling for the elders of the church to pray and to anoint with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:13-18).
9. **ORDINANCES:** the Christian should observe the ordinances of our Lord Jesus Christ, which are (1) baptism of believers by true immersion (Matt. 28:19) and (2) the threefold communion service, consisting of the washing of the saints' feet (John 13:1-17), the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12), and the communion of the bread and the cup (I Cor. 11:23-26).
10. **SATAN:** his existence and personality as the great adversary of God and His people (Rev. 12:1-10), his judgment (John 12:31), and final doom (Rev. 20:10).
11. **SECOND COMING:** the personal, visible, and imminent return of Christ to remove His Church from the earth (I Thess. 4:16-17) before the tribulation (I Thess. 1:10; Rev. 3:10), and afterward to descend with the Church to establish His millennial kingdom upon the earth (Rev. 19:11-20:6).
12. **FUTURE LIFE:** the conscious existence of the dead (Phil. 1:21-23; Luke 16:19-31), the resurrection of the body (John 5:28-29), the judgment and reward of believers (Rom. 14:10-12; II Cor. 5:10), the judgment and condemnation of unbelievers (Rev. 20:11-15), the eternal life of the saved (John 3:16), and the eternal punishment of the lost (Matt. 25:46; Rev. 20:15).